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BLAINE CALLS SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

SEINING IN LA CROSSE STOPPED

SOLDIER BONUS BILL IS READY FOR THE HOUSE

Compromise Measure Approved by Ways and Means Committee With But One Change

DEFEAT EFFORT TO INCORPORATE SALES TAX PROVISION IN BILL

Include Clause to Permit Banks to Rediscount Service Certificates

WASHINGTON.—With but a single change from the form in which it was approved last week by the ways and means committee majority, the compromise soldiers' bonus bill was ready Wednesday for formal presentation to the house. It was approved late Tuesday at a meeting of the entire committee, the vote being 19 to 5, with three democrats and two republicans opposing the measure.

Republican leaders have discussed a plan to have the measure taken up next Monday under a suspension of the rules, with possibly ten hours of debate, but this plan would be contingent upon the speaker entertaining a motion for suspension and passage of the bill. Dispatches from Florida last night indicated that Mr. Gillett, who is with President Harding's vacation party, might not consent to consideration of the bill under such a plan, as it would shut off all amendments and require a two-thirds majority, but proponents still insist that despite continued opposition, the measure will get more than the two-thirds majority.

Another effort to add a sales tax provision to the bill was made Tuesday, but an amendment by Representative Eacharach, republican, New Jersey for a levy of one percent on wholesale transactions was rejected, 19 to 5, receiving support only from the republican side.

The only change made in the bill by the entire committee before it was ordered out would permit banks authorized to lend money to veterans on the adjusted service certificates to rediscount them for other banks. The securities, however, would not be rediscountable by the twelve regional federal reserve banks.

The amendment of Representative Andrew, republican, Massachusetts, proposing payment to the relatives of service men who died during the war or since, was not incorporated in the bill.

HOME IN CHICAGO'S GOLD COAST SECTION WRECKED BY BOMB

CHICAGO, Ill.—The home of Alderman Charles J. Agnew in the Lake Shore drive or "gold coast" residence section, was bombed early Wednesday. No one was injured.

The bomb was exploded on or under the front porch. The porch was wrecked and windows in nearby houses shattered.

Mr. Agnew is running for re-election but could not give a reason for the bombing.

WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity: Not much change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Thursday, slightly colder in north and east portions tonight.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight, Thursday increasing cloudiness. Not much change in temperature.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and probably Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

RIVER STAGE

River stage, 5.1, rise.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	27	10 a. m.	33
7 a. m.	26	11 a. m.	45
8 a. m.	27	12 m.	47
9 a. m.	29	1 p. m.	50

NATION-WIDE RECORD

	Low Yesterday's night	High Prec.
Bismarck	28	46 ..
Chicago	40	60 ..
Denver	31	64 ..
Helena	32	42 ..
Huron	30	48 ..
Jacksonville	64	78 .14
Kansas City	40	52 .50
LA CROSSE	26	54 ..
Madison	26	54 ..
Memphis	54	78 ..
Medicine Hat	30	42 .16
Milwaukee	38	52 ..
Miles City	38	54 ..
New York	36	46 ..
New Orleans	54	78 ..
San Diego	50	60 ..
San Francisco	48	58 ..
St. Paul	32	46 ..
Minneapolis	32	46 ..
Washington	42	60 .60

LA CROSSE READY TO GIVE TEACHERS FINE CONVENTION

Annual Meeting of Western Wisconsin Association Opens on Thursday

BOY SCOUTS WILL MEET TEACHERS AT THE TRAINS

Interesting Program Prepared for the Yearly Meeting

La Crosse is prepared to extend a hearty welcome to the Western Wisconsin Teachers' convention opening Thursday, March 16. Teachers arriving on morning trains will find courteous Boy Scouts waiting to assist them with their bags and to see that they are properly directed on their way.

La Crosse merchants are co-operating enthusiastically with the committees in charge to make the convention days pleasant for all the visitors. Store windows are especially attractive with Spring raiment and the stores themselves sufficiently interesting at this time to make the visit to La Crosse worth while. The merchants have further shown interest by decorating the stages of both the Normal school and the High school from which the chief meetings will be conducted.

Visitors will find that during their trips down town the Y. W. C. A. rest rooms will be open to them and will provide a convenient place to meet friends and to rest between whiles.

The convention will be opened formally by Miss Bertha Shuman, president of the association at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon at the Normal auditorium. The program for Thursday is arranged as follows:

Normal School auditorium, Thursday, 2 p. m.:

Music—La Crosse Junior High school chorus, director Miss Stella Trane, supervisor of music, La Crosse public schools.

Address, "Good Citizenship"—President Melvin A. Brannon, Beloit college.

Announcements, reports and appointment of committees.

Address, "The Times Just Ahead"—Prof. K. L. Hatch, College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin.

Normal School Auditorium, Thursday, 8 p. m.:

Music—Male quartet, Dr. Harry Marshall, Mr. Fred J. Soule, Dr. John S. Otten, Mr. Arthur L. Myers; piano solo by Miss Louise Knudson; violin solo by Miss M. Fay Shuman.

Address, "Faith and Fear"—Dr. William S. Sadler, author and lecturer, Chicago, Ill.

Anyone who is interested in the program may purchase a membership ticket and thus secure the privilege of attending all of the lectures as well as any of the sectional meetings.

Following are the programs for the sectional meetings of the convention:

Section Programs

All section meetings will be held in the high school building, Sixteenth and Cass streets, on Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Rural School Section

Auditorium, La Crosse High School.
Chairman—James A. Fairchild, La Crosse Normal school.
Vice-chairman—Mrs. Blanche Chamberlain, La Crosse.
Secretary—Miss Fern Robinson, Mauston.
Election of officers.
Address—The Nature of the School, Mr. George S. Dick, state supervisor of rural schools, Madison.
Music—Cantata, "Golden Hair and the Three Bears," children of the rural schools.
Address—Miss Annie Reynolds, state department of public instruction, Madison.
Demonstration lesson in civics.
Discussion of rural problems by rural teachers.

Primary Section

Chairman, Mary Devine, Jefferson school, La Crosse.
Election of officers.
Games and dances, Jefferson school kindergarten, Miss Mary Zerler, Kindergartner.
Address—What is meant by "Freedom" in the kindergarten and primary grades, Miss Elizabeth Hall, assistant superintendent of schools, Minneapolis.
Demonstration of methods used in developing note work in contrast with rote work, second grade pupils, Miss Mary Damon, assistant supervisor of music, La Crosse public schools.
Applied silent reading, Miss Mae Seidel, Sparta.

Elementary Section

Chairman—Susan Campbell, La Crosse.
Election of officers.
Demonstration of "Music Appreciation," pupils of sixth grade, Hogan school, Miss Olga Thiel in charge. (A short discussion will follow).
Class in penmanship. Pupils of sixth grade, Miss Adelia Munson, supervisor of penmanship, La Crosse public schools.
Address, "The Project Method," Miss Elizabeth Hall, assistant superintendent of schools, Minneapolis.

Deaf School Demonstration

Miss Nida Saunders, teacher of deaf school, La Crosse, in charge.

English Section

Chairman, O. O. White, La Crosse

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Announcement

SPRING this week receives its official welcome from the merchants of La Crosse. Thursday will mark the annual Spring Opening, in which retailers of every line have united to present to La Crosse the newest of the season's fashions.

Special window decorations are in preparation, a feature of the Spring Opening to be revealed for the first time Wednesday evening, when all of the displays will be simultaneously unveiled for the delectation of "window-shoppers".

This issue of the Tribune is largely devoted to the announcements of the merchants who are co-operating in the Spring Opening. To all interested in the things that will be smart to wear or have in the coming months it will prove a highly useful guide and catalog.

Read it carefully!

REVOLT IN SOUTH AFRICA ENTERING ON FINAL STAGES

Fordsburg Captured and Only Stronghold Remaining in Rebel Hands is Jeppestown

WOMEN AND CHILDREN AID IN ESCAPE OF REVOLUTIONISTS

Non-Combatants Warned to Leave Before Bombardment

LONDON.—By The Associated Press.—With all sectors of the disaffected area in South Africa cleared of rebels except certain portions of the Johannesburg, or central, region of the Rand, the struggle apparently has entered its final phase. Jeppestown, in the east end of Johannesburg, seems to be the principal remaining center of resistance.

Artillery, tanks and airplanes were used in the capture of Fordsburg from the revolutionists.

Fordsburg Taken

JOHANNESBURG.—By The Associated Press.—Advices from Fordsburg, timed late Tuesday, report that government infantry was then clearing the streets after the capture of the town from the rebels. Many prisoners had been taken, and the remainder were retiring on the Langlaagte river.

Leaflets were dropped by aeroplanes warning the women and children to leave before the town was bombarded.

There was an immediate response, a steady stream of refugees proceeding to a special camp outside the zone.

Women Shelter Fleeing Rebels

Although the houses in Fordsburg had been deserted by the men, only women and children being found when the government forces entered, sniping at the governmental troops continued. One of the snipers, apparently a woman, was shot, but when the body was recovered it was found to be that of a man in woman's clothing. Women carrying white flags, sheltered some of the rebels, according to the military reports, while groups of children surrounded other rebels to facilitate their escape.

Houses Are Fortified

Transvaal Scottish forces took Dunswart on Sunday by a frontal attack with the bayonet, but the stretcher bearers were unable to remove the wounded owing to continued firing from the houses, until reinforcements arrived in the afternoon, the reports state. Every house on the main street of Benoni, captured last week was found fortified, and barricades had been placed in the streets. On Sunday night houses and shops were ransacked and saloons were looted.

TWENTY-FOUR WERE KILLED IN STORMS IN SOUTHERN STATES

NEW ORLEANS, La.—The death toll from a series of tornadoes and cyclones that struck various points in Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Oklahoma Monday and early Tuesday stands at twenty-four. At least ninety-nine persons were injured and property damage estimated at several hundred thousand dollars.

HARD COAL MINERS AND OPERATORS IN WAGE CONFERENCE

Negotiations for New Wage Agreement Opened at New York Gathering

MINERS ASKING FOR TWENTY PER CENT INCREASE IN PAY

Operators Seek to Bring Wages Below Present Level

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—By The Associated Press.—Disapproval of the appointment of a governmental commission to effect a settlement of the threatened coal strike April 1, was expressed in a telegram sent Secretary of Labor Davis by President Frank Farrington of the Illinois mine workers Wednesday.

In another telegram sent the three Illinois coal operators' associations President Farrington asked for more time, before answering the operators' demand for an immediate answer to their proposals for separate wage negotiations for Illinois. He expressed the opinion that the international union still has hope of getting operators of the four states in the central competitive field to agree to negotiate together.

A cessation of work on April 1, he wired the operators, "will not of necessity indicate a hostile attitude on our part, nor that an irreparable break has occurred between us."

NEW YORK.—Anthracite operators and miners were prepared today to begin negotiations for a new wage agreement to take the place of a two-year contract which expires at the end of this month.

The nineteen demands of the miners, formulated at their convention in Shamokin, Pa., in January and ratified by the international convention at Indianapolis last month, are to be formally presented to coal operators and explained in detail by officers of the union. The operators are expected to immediately take them under consideration and make a statement of their position on Friday.

The miners are asking for a twenty percent increase in contract rates, among other things, while the mine owners are on record as favoring a decrease below the present working basis.

May Call Strike

It is not expected that an agreement will be reached before the end of the month, and in that event, the scale committee of the hard coal workers is under instructions of the Shamokin convention to order a suspension of mining until a satisfactory agreement is in sight. The national policy committee of the mine workers has the power to set aside a suspension if it sees fit, but it is the opinion of miners and many of the operators that a suspension in the hard coal fields of Pennsylvania is certain. If it comes, it is expected there will be complete cessation of production.

A shortage of anthracite coal is not anticipated unless the expected suspension should run into the summer which is not looked for by the miners.

Miners Stand Firm

The miners enter the joint conference determined, they said, to resist with all their power any effort to reduce their present wage scale as indicated by the operators. "There must be no backward step," President Lewis has said, and the miners have declared themselves as unanimous in supporting him.

Beyond the general statement that the workers shall share in the general deflation by accepting a wage cut, the mine owners have not indicated what proposition they will make.

What Miners Ask

The principal demands of the miners follow:

A two-year contract.

A 20 per cent increase in the contract wage scale.

A one-dollar a day increase to all labor paid by the day, and

That differentials existing between different classes of employes prior to the 1920 award be restored.

A uniform wage scale in all collieries for occupations of like character.

An eight-hour day for all employes, those working underground to count their hours from the time they enter the mine until they leave it.

A standard check-off provision.

That where coal is paid for by the car the system be changed to a tonnage basis.

KANSAS RIVERS IN FLOOD

TOPEKA, Kas.—Heavy rains throughout the southern part of Kansas Tuesday night and Wednesday have sent many small creeks out of their banks and several rivers are rising rapidly, according to reports received here tonight.

MISSISSIPPI'S MAIN CHANNEL NOT INCLUDED

Conservation Commission Prohibits Netting Fish in Any Slough, Bayou, Bay, Lake, Adjacent to the River

$50 FINE TO BE LEVIED FOR VIOLATION OF ORDER

Regulation is Issued as Result of Mass Meeting of Fishermen in City Saturday Night

CATCHING fish with any kind of nets in the waters of La Crosse county, excepting in the main channel or steamboat channel of the Mississippi river, is prohibited by an order of the conservation commission of Wisconsin, received Wednesday morning by County Clerk Hubert Staats. The order was issued in accordance with the wishes of persons interested in the conservation of fish, who attended a public hearing and meeting in the courthouse last Saturday night. W. E. Barber, chairman of the conservation commission, presided at the meeting.

Order Effective April 16

The order is effective on and after April 16. Any violation of the order carries a penalty of a $50 fine. The full text of the order, which has been posted in a conspicuous place in the county clerk's office follows:

"ORDER NO. 26
by the
"CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN.

"Whereas, after careful consideration, the state conservation commission of Wisconsin, deeming it necessary for the conservation of game fish in La Crosse county,

"It is hereby ordered that it shall be unlawful and it is hereby prohibited to take, catch or kill fish with nets of any kind or description or to set or use nets of any kind or description in any of the sloughs, bays, bayous or lakes adjacent or tributary to the Mississippi river in La Crosse county, except in what is known as the main channel or steamboat channel of the said river.

$50 Fine for Violations

"This order is issued pursuant to the powers given said commission under section 29.21 of the Statutes and in accordance with a public hearing held in the city of La Crosse, in La Crosse county, on March 11, 1922. The provisions of this order shall be in full force and effect on and after April 16, 1922. Any violation of this order carries a penalty of not less than $50.

(Signed)
"W. E. BARBER, Chairman.
"C. L. HARRINGTON, Commissioner
"R. O. WEBSTER, Commissioner."

THREE CANDIDATES DEADLOCKED WITH TWO VOTES APIECE

DILWORTH, Minn.—A deadlock resulted here Tuesday in the election for delegates to the democratic county convention. Three candidates ran for the place, two to be elected. Each of the aspirants received two votes.

SPINACH CAUSED DEATH

URBANA.—As a result of tests in laboratories of the University of Illinois, samples of spinach which caused the death of 4 persons at a Kendallville, Ind., hospital, were declared to contain the form of botulinus (ptomaine poison) known as type A.

A large supply of serum was dispatched to the Kendallville hospital and it is believed the lives of the other five persons affected will be saved.

SIGNS OF SPRING

Both on Tuesday morning and Wednesday morning, large flights of ducks were seen flying northward over the river. One hunter said "they were a mile high and flying at the rate of sixty miles an hour." Several citizens called up today to announce they had seen robins. Pussy-willows are in bloom. Maple trees are beginning to bud. All of which may be regarded as good news.

BADGER GOVERNOR ASKS FOR REPEAL OF SECRECY CLAUSE OF STATE INCOME TAX LAWS

Also Proposes Extension of Time for Audit of Corporation Returns from Three to Six Years; Hundred of Millions of Income Not Reported, Says Blaine

MADISON, Wis.—The Wisconsin legislature was called by Governor Blaine Wednesday to convene at ten o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, March 22, in special session. Repeal of the secrecy clause of the income tax law and extension of authority to the state tax commission to investigate income tax returns over a period of six instead of three years are named by the governor as subjects for legislative action at that time.

He has been informed, Governor Blaine declares in a statement accompanying his proclamation convening the legislature, that "hundreds of millions of taxable income has not been returned to the assessors, and that some hundreds of thousands of dollars rightly due the state and municipalities, have not been collected, that in some instances double books of accounts kept, and taxable income has been retained by conscious fraud, as well as by reasons of carelessness and ignorance of the law."

The governor declared that "if a special session were not now called, or if the legislature fails to act upon my recommendations the state and its municipalities will lose hundreds of thousands of dollars. To wait another year means only additional inspectors, with additional appropriations and with a loss of fraudulently withheld income taxes for another year by upwards of 2,500 corporations."

After explaining the secrecy clause of the income tax law which prohibits the tax commission or any tax official from divulging to the governor any other official or to the public the name of any corporation or individual who has made a fraudulent or erroneous return the governor says that it is estimated from information he has that "there are at least 3,000 corporations out of the 14,000 in the state whose income reports are incorrect and a great many of their returns deceptive and fraudulent.

Session Will Be Short

It is estimated that special session of legislature will last only a day or two. The bills to accomplish the purpose set forth by Gov. Blaine will be ready when the legislature convenes and the entire cost of the special session will be approximately $8,000. Notices were sent late Tuesday night to every member of the legislature asking them to be on hand in Madison next Wednesday. The members receive no additional salary while attending special session but are paid a mileage at the rate of 10 cents a mile to and from the capital.

The calling of the special session came as a thunderclap out of a clear sky here on Wednesday. Four weeks ago Governor Blaine addressed a meeting at Appleton and called attention to the fact that wholesale frauds had been perpetrated upon the state by large corporations in the filing of tax returns. Since that time an avalanche of letters have descended upon governor's office asking for action that situation might be remedied.

Millions Untaxed

"It comes to me that hundreds of millions of taxable income has not been returned to assessors," said Gov. Blaine in his statement regarding the call, "and that some hundreds of thousands of dollars, rightly due the state and municipalities, have not been collected; that in some instances double books of accounts have been kept, and taxable income has been retained by conscious fraud, as well as by reason of carelessness and ignorance of the law.

"The law prohibits the Tax Commission or any taxation official from divulging to me or any official charged with responsibility, or the public the name of any corporation or any individual who has made either a fraudulent or an erroneous return, or any information with reference thereto, and I am unable to give to the public or to the legislature any special information regarding income tax returns, by reason of that prohibition in the law.

"This is known as the 'Secrecy Clause.'

Many Firms Escape

"Besides, the taxation officers cannot go back over three years in making correction of returns. Herein lies the difficulty: In Wisconsin there are listed nearly 14,000 corporations, and approximately, one-half of those corporations show taxable income. It is estimated that there are at least 3,000 corporations in the state whose income reports are incorrect; and a great many of their returns are deceptive and fraudulent. In the year 1921 the field auditors of the Tax Commission were able to correct the returns of only 55 corporations. That means that over 2900 corporations will escape taxation, because of the three-year limit. This year, the Tax Commission, with an increased force, may be able to correct from three to four hundred corporation returns, which will leave 2500 corporations escaping taxation in part for another year. And so, if the present law stands, we will have the spectacle of only a few hundred corporations being compelled to make a correct return, while over 2500 corporations will escape.

"It is eminently unfair to the state and its municipalities, and to the

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TREATY AMENDMENT ASKED BY ROBINSON REJECTED IN SENATE

Plan to Extend Benefits of Pact to Non-Signatories Defeated by 30 to 55 Vote

DEBATE ON THE TREATY IS CONTINUED ON WEDNESDAY

Prospects are for Another Session of Protracted Discussion

WASHINGTON, D. C.—For the third time the senate defeated Wednesday an effort to amend the four-power treaty to permit participation of outside nations in international conferences over controversies arising in the Pacific.

An amendment for that purpose by Senator Pittman, democrat, Nevada, similar to two on the same subject rejected Tuesday was defeated 50 to 28.

The treaty opponents indicated, however, that they would bring the proposal forward again later in the form of a reservation.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The first of the proposed amendments to the pact having been rejected by a division almost on party lines, the four-power Pacific treaty continued by the senate Wednesday with prospects of another lengthy session of debate.

Leaders on both sides in the treaty fight conceded that as a test of senate sentiment on the question of ratification itself little significance could be attached to the 30 to 55 vote by which it rejected Tuesday the amendment of Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, designed to extend the benefits of the treaty to nonsignatory nations whose interests are affected. With eleven short of the full membership present and voting, the opposition forces marshalled twenty-six democratic and four republican votes. This was within two of a third of the full senate membership, but three less than enough to upset the two-thirds needed for final ratification if all senators participate in this vote. A similar amendment by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, was voted down, 27 to 50.

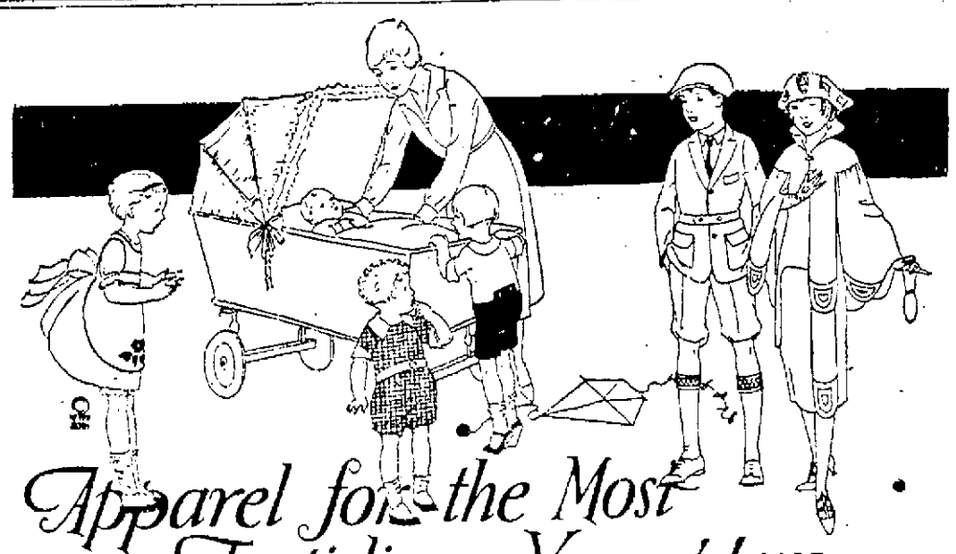
INCREASE IN U. S. RESERVE BOARD IS OPPOSED BY MELLON

No Need for Farmer Representative on Board Declares Secretary of Treasury

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Objection to increasing the membership of the federal reserve board with a view of giving agricultural interests representation as proposed in a bill passed by the senate, was voiced Wednesday by Secretary Mellon at a hearing before the house banking committee.

The measure provides that the board shall have eight instead of seven members and stipulates that the president in making appointments shall give "due regard to a fair representation" of agriculture as well as commercial and industrial interests.

Mr. Mellon contended that the reserve board as constituted was looking after the interests of farmers, declaring it was natural that some one on the board would always be interested primarily in credit as it affects farming regions.



Apparel for the Most Fastidious Youngsters

In this day and age clothes for tiny tots are as carefully designed, are as much the inspiration of artists as are their grownup sister's and brother's. Every type of youngster has been considered this spring and infinite tenderness and understanding has been put into the designing of their new clothes.

Little folks of discerning tastes often find the styles of their cunning frocks and suits somewhat limited by what grownups call "suitable for children," but this season their fastidious desires may be freely expressed and given free rein in the realm of colors. All colors of the rainbow are being used, and also those older shades, which have hitherto been confined to grownups' apparel. Even black is now very often used for the most serviceable play frocks.

Today, mothers have more pleasure in selecting little brother's and sister's clothes than in the planning of their own for they realize fully their importance in the development of the child, and that the precious imagination which makes childhood's days the happiest must be understood and sympathized with. The designer realizes this too and creates rompers of bright yellow with tiny downy ducks chasing each other in applique over the surface of these cunning garments.

As much ingenuity is expended on babies clothes as on the clothes of children ready for school. Almost every shop now has a room devoted to babies wants, and here everything for the youngest member of the family may be found, from a rattle to a high chair. Of course, the tot's clothes are given most attention and this spring the models are unusually lovely, coming in many new and exquisite materials.

Little hand-made garments are as ever the choice of many mothers, and these are fashioned of a much finer batiste than was ever used before.

Their daintiness leaves a lasting impression, for the embroideries are exquisite, lace and drawn work are very effectively used, and also tiny pin tucks and French knots are much in evidence.

The cunningest little capes for babies are fashioned of organdie and show as their trimmings, real lace edgings, pin tucks and feather stitching. Organdie has proved more successful than batiste for bonnets too, as this material with its crisp daintiness retains its shape.

When baby goes to a party she is dressed in pastel shades or white and though her choice in colors is limited, she does insist that her little frock be fashioned of either dotted swiss, organdie, crepe de chine or French voile. She is not limited to one trimming either, but may have it embroidered, hemstitched or smocked this season, or if she prefers, lace edging, self ruffles, or applique.

Littlest sister, who is past the crawling stage, may find her party frock as elaborate as her big sisters, if she does not favor the simpler styles especially designed for her. It will probably be sleeveless, and if it follows the mode of so many, will have openwork at the shoulder seams. Her play dress, however, is most often made of pongee, English print or gingham, and to these little dresses there are almost always attached bloomers of the same fabric.

One of the shops shows an unusual little frock of dark blue linen. Its bonnet of self material has a childish strip fastening under the chin. The clusters of field buttercups caught at the waist and on the hat might have been gathered by little hands and applied to suit the youthful fancy.

The simplicity of the two types of frocks requiring blouse gulmps is very smart indeed. There are those made with bretelle suspenders from the waistline up and those that originated from the women's sleeveless frock of last year. Although most of the cunning little blouse gulmpes worn with them are white of poplin or soisette, checked gingham makes adorable little tailored blouses. And these are finished with tiny plaited trimming just like mother's.

A cape is very essential to every little girl's happiness this spring. Many of them are the little Red Riding Hood type and some even resemble hers in color also. In others the hood is omitted, and instead a jaunty little hat of some soft fabric is worn.

Whatever the frock or the age of the child wearing it, its simplicity of design stands out as nothing else does. In that respect, clothes of tiny folk resemble grownups more than ever before. Moreover the younger generation today seem, even before they reach the sub-deb stage, to have acquired a discriminating taste that is hardly excelled by their parents in the selection of their grownups wardrobes.

An Early "Long Distance"

The earliest regarded means of conveying intelligence rapidly over great distances was by the human voice. When the king of Persia invaded Greece (480 B. C.) he posted sentinels at suitable distances apart the whole of the way from Susa to Athens, by which means news could be transmitted at the rate of 450 miles in 48 hours.

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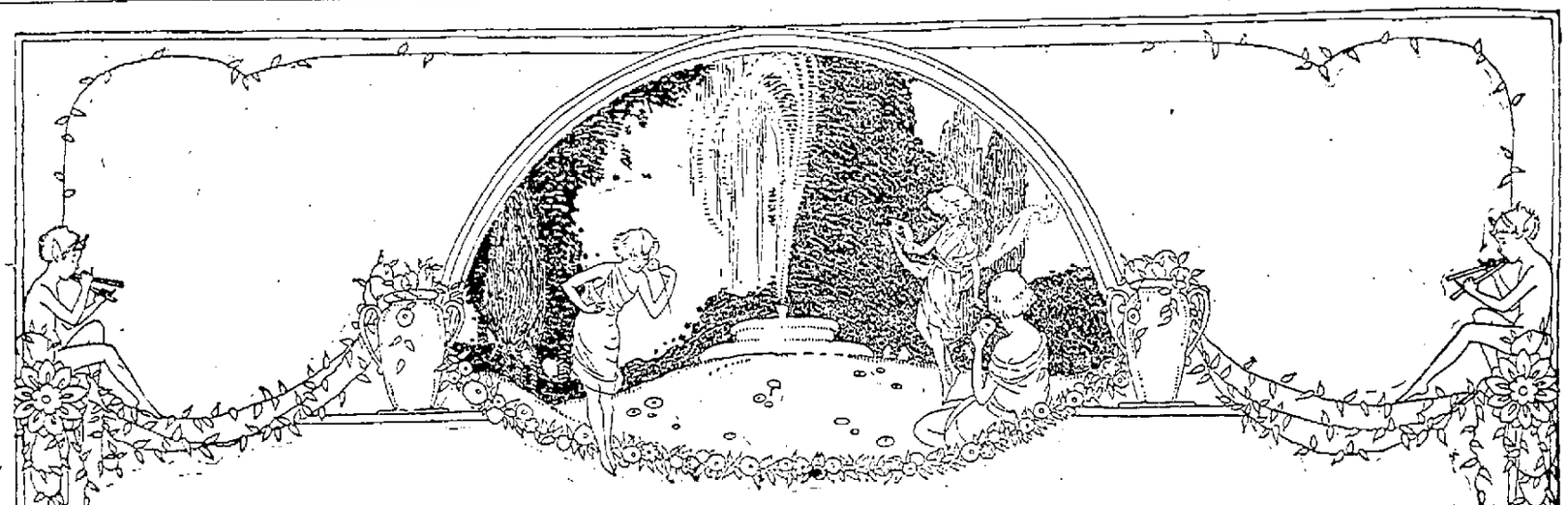

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There are nine distinct lines, ranging from the slender model to those for the well developed woman. It is this extensive assortment that offers to women the utmost in proper corsetry.

New Leather Hand Bags

Something new and decidedly different, novel and practical, in a variety of styles and leathers.

Umbrella Section

The new Umbrellas for Rain or Shine are here—black, navy, green, purple and taupe. Plain and fancy borders, with all the newest style handles.

Gloves for Spring

New Kid Gloves, 12 and 16 button length with contrasting embroidery. Novelty gauntlet with strap wrist, kid and velvet combination.

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COMFORT YE

COMFORT ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God. —Isaiah 40: 1.

Ill Assorted

HAS the country forgotten that the arms conference was called as a direct sequel to a resolution introduced and put through the senate by Senator Borah, in which he called for a conference on naval limitation in which the United States should consult with England and Japan? We do not believe it has. Therefore it is to be presumed that others besides ourselves must confess astonishment as the spectacle of Senator Borah battling valiantly to defeat the treaties which grew out of the conference he himself proposed, and in the calling of which he accepted a personal triumph.

A recent dispatch describes the senator's attack on the treaty in the debate of Monday thus:

Senator Borah contended that the four-power treaty constituted a reversion to the old theory of diplomatic grouping of nations which precipitated the world war in 1914.* * * * The diplomatic grouping proposed by the four power pact, the United States, Japan, Great Britain and France, would inevitably lead to counter groupings, Senator Borah held. Other nations outside the quadruple agreement would look upon it as antagonistic to their interests and would govern their policies accordingly. The result might lead to an alliance between Russia, Germany and China, he said.

One wonders what Senator Borah expected might possibly have resulted from such a limitations conference as he himself suggested, to which only Britain and Japan were to be invited. A naval agreement, perhaps, might have been reached. But at what price? With none but ourselves and Britain to guarantee the result would Japan have been satisfied with an arrangement merely crippling her powers of offense and defense and providing no other warrant of safety? Would England? Yes, would this country have accepted such an arrangement without such further understandings as are embodied in the treaties now before the senate? One presumes to doubt. Nations are not so confiding.

Mr. Borah attacks the four-power treaty as a "reversion to the old theory of diplomacy". What could be said in this connection of his proposal for an agreement, to be drafted by three powers without consideration of any other national viewpoints? If Mr. Borah is suspicious of the treaties born in the conference, where all of the important nations of the world conferred, what would the Borahs of France and Italy have felt concerning arrangements in which they were not even consulted? Would that have looked more like "old style diplomacy" than the four-power treaty and the naval limitations agreement, or less? And which procedure seems more likely to beget hostile alliances of other powers? One needs no more than one guess to get the right answer.

It does not very well become Senator Borah to berate the governments of the world for "old style" diplomacy, for he is one of those to whom the failure of every effort to discard the old system is chiefly to be credited. From the first breath of the League of Nations idea he and his supporters have fought every suggestion for a new world order. He insists upon the "sovereignty" of the United States to the ultimate dot of an I and cross of a T- and this fetich of sovereignty, the worship of the right of every country to do absolutely as it pleases without accountability to its neighbors, is the keystone of the system of "old-style" diplomacy.

The trouble with Mr. Borah is that he is, in foreign affairs, a reactionary. He is an anachronism dressed up in the newest fashion of radical liberalism. Perhaps it is no wonder that he seems frequently bewildered in his logic and interpretation of events.

Spring Reflections

A CERTAIN man who lives in La Crosse stepped out of his house Monday morning on his way to his job. He stepped into a flood of mild sunshine, and as he looked up, involuntarily, at the clear blue sky he heard, floating down from the invisible heights above him the sweet, musical twitter of a flight of blue birds going north. They were so high that only a few of the lowermost stragglers of the flock were visible, but the great volume of their music was evidence enough without the proof of the eye that a great migration was under way.

And suddenly the surroundings seemed changed. Wherever he looked, even in the man-made houses and streets, there seemed to be a new spirit evident. Examination showed no palpable change in anything. The street, the houses, the bare brown deadness of the lawn were all the same as they had been for days past. But just as his eye was not needed to tell him that the blue-birds were passing north above his head, so he did not need ocular evidence to know that a change was at hand in the world about him.

So comes spring. We wait for it, hope for it. Then of a sudden we realize that it is miraculously here. We see no change. We merely feel that the change has begun. Something deep in us says as positively as a printed book that under the bare brown twigs of the trees tiny leaves are stirring and pushing—that down in the bare brown ground plants are thrusting their way to the surface and the sunlight. The chattering of the sparrows, ignored all winter, suddenly assumes a significant and unusual meaning. We feel unaccountably brighter, lighter, younger and more enthusiastic.

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The merchants who accompany this sudden access of life to the world of Nature with a renewed activity, new merchandise and new styles are not merely taking commercial advantage for profit. They are fulfilling a law of Nature that is as compelling upon human beings as upon the birds that at its bidding start on their thousand-mile journeys north. We folks do not migrate although many of us feel the stir to move on to new territory pulling at our roots in spring. But as the trees put out new leaves and twigs, as the plants send up new stalks, so we cleanse and renew our homes, our surroundings and our thoughts. The whole of our existence is turned to face forward, to estimate the future, to optimism and hope.

The merchant who offers us new clothing, new furniture—yes, even hoes and spades—is supplying and satisfying a yearning that is deep and inescapable. Spring betters business for the merchant, but by no illegitimate means, or to no sordid, useless purpose. In the spring particularly the merchants justify their existence to the community, for without their services the community could not fulfill the urge of Nature or keep in step with the progress of the seasons.

We observe and note as encouraging and delightful the "signs of spring". Yet quite as significant, quite as inspiring as the first robin is the merchant's "spring opening," if one will but analyze its deeper meaning. It signifies that people, the community itself, are in tune with the heart of things. It stimulates and makes possible the beneficial rejuvenation of man's world even as the world of Nature is renewed and blessed with the advent of the season.

Is this not a high purpose, a useful function?

When a man plants a garden and a neighbor gets chickens—seeds come up and chickens go down.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

The La Crosse State Normal school carried off the honors in the state oratorical contest held at Platteville last night when Howard Jones of La Crosse won first place. Eight schools were represented in the contest. By winning first place in this contest, Mr. Jones has won the state normal school championship and will represent Wisconsin in the international normal school contest to be held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Right out of the whirlwind of the North Dakota campaign a little tired but conscious of honors in the first round, Senator La Follette, interrupted dictation of his autobiography at Grand Crossing today to welcome a delegation of La Crosse business men in his car on the Burlington which is taking him from Devils Lake, N. D., to Chicago.

The Mackey building in Onalaska is being wired for electric lights this week. E. F. Hoffman is doing the work. He expects to start a photograph gallery on the second floor in a short time.

Eggs are now bringing 17c a dozen wholesale on the local market.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The river is free of ice except in Lake Pepin. As soon as the lake is free of ice navigation between St. Paul and St. Louis will be open and the raft and packet fleets will start their season's work.

Crews of lumbermen are returning to the city as logging is about over for the season. This is the earliest breaking of camps in twenty years.

The Milwaukee road has equipped its passenger engines with very melodious and long sounding whistles. These whistles can be heard a long distance and do not disturb persons near them.

President J. F. Mulder of the Wisconsin Grocers' association, addressed the Winona Retail Grocers' convention yesterday morning.

A movement is on foot among members of the board of education and business men of La Crosse to induce the legislature to erect a normal school in this city. The legislature during the coming session will have a chance to vote on a bill appropriating $100,000 with which to build a normal school, and for geographical reasons and because La Crosse is next in line, this city should have the institution.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Julius Hagenbart of this city arrived home yesterday from a six months' tour with the Warren Noble Theatre company. He is now playing in the orchestra at the Park Theatre.

A new firm of veterinary surgeons, Morton and Freeman, has started business in this city. Their office and hospital is at 503 South Fifth street.

The board of public works had a gang of men at work yesterday sawing out a large cake of ice which had drifted down stream and lodged under the wagon bridge. The board is doing everything possible to protect the bridge during the breakup.

A new wagon shed is being built at Central Fire Station.

Mr. Bigelow of North La Crosse has sold 2,700 cords of slabs this season. He also sold 250 cords of hardwood which is now bringing $5.00 a cord. Wood is getting very scarce.

Articles of incorporation of the La Crosse Laboring Men's association were filed with Register of Deeds Boschert this morning.

Midas's Understudy

BY MARTHA McCULLOUGH WILLIAMS

Emotionally Elinor ran on high, but only emotionally. In behavior she was the properest mannered young woman that ever scuffled bold adventurings or cut the throat of heady presumption. It had passed into a proverb among the younger set that you could trust her always to face and down a difficult situation. Hence the dismay, tinged lightly with disgust, when she fell—fell hard—for the traveling apostle of the most ridiculous among ridiculous new cults, one whose jargon was incomprehensible to folk of correct common sense—full of The Now, Upheavings, Awarenesses and such.

What could be understood by a wayfaring man was that the cult held it the whole duty of men, yke of woman, to give all the money in both pockets to the spreading of the mystic creed.

There was the rub. Elinor had a tidy competence, one that might serve as the cornerstone to fortune, provided it—and herself—were but properly husbanded. The apostle apparently had elected himself to the improper husbanding of both.

Yet though The Larger Humanity was his favorite text, appeals, however poignant to humanity, common or garden variety, found him as resistant as a duck's back to rain. But he had not quite succeeded in insulating Elinor from the electric current of pity for starving children. She was among the first to give a sum everybody knew she ought not to afford for famine relief. But no friend protested, not even her trusty some time guardian, now her trustee—particularly if it felt that what the famine relief got was so much saved from apostolic greed.

To say that her largesses peeved the apostle Lorenzo-Magna-Rex by name, is putting the case more than mildly. Deeply as he grudged and sorrowed for the money, he was worse disturbed to find himself not quite her absolute confidence. He dared not show that openly. Instead he said sorrowfully, haste in such giving was unwise.

She ought to have let some friend investigate for her—he himself would have done it, failing anybody else. There Elinor broke in, her cheeks hot, her eyes shining, with: "Starvation does not wait to be investigated. If I have saved even one poor baby, I shall be glad—and if the money does no good, giving it at least acquits my conscience—I have done what I could."

"A lovely thought!" murmured the doubly hyphenated one, feeling that he had gone too far.

"We hope you believe what you say, Balawdur," Tommy Samson said behind the apostolic presence. Tommy had spent two years in India—hence his odd name for the apostle. "Prove that you do believe." Tommy ran on: "Lots of folk are pining to see and hear you. If you'll let us—the relief committee, you know—we'll fix it so you can speak in the Town Hall—at $5 a throw, and every cent to go to the famine fund."

"Impossible! Simply impossible!" protested the Balawdur.

"Why impossible?" Elinor cried tremulously.

He answered pompously: "I dare not vulgarize anything so sacred as my mission. It, in a way consecrates my poor human self—can I let myself become the target of curiosity?"

"You do it for your own benefit," Tommy flung in mordantly. "Be a sport, general scrape across in this excellent cause. If you don't—well, something may happen—something you won't like one little bit."

"Tommy, there are limits to even friendly jesting," Elinor broke in with quiet dignity that made Tommy sigh more than ever to shield and save her.

Sticking out his chin belligerently he flung back, "No jest; I'm in dead earnest. But there are jokes in business—very big ones. For example, income tax returns—some of 'em"—wheeling upon the apostle. "Say, Swami, have you put in yours? Remember, you can deduct what you contribute to charity. If you don't want to make a holy show of yourself you can likely save money and trouble by contributing enough to bring you down a peg or so."

"Income tax!" the new Swami scoffed. "Man, you know earthly laws do not touch me——"

"If you weren't so impolite I'd say you were a liar," Tommy answered, his hands clinching. "And prove it into the bargain. But I don't yearn to make myself a nuisance. I repeat—be a sport—and come across, handsomely. You will, if you are wise as you should be."

Deliberately, without a word, the apostle turned his back, walked away; at the top of the steps he was almost running, nor did he slack speed until he was in his waiting car. It had been Elinor's—a fine, small electric. As it sped him away Tommy, breathing hard, said through clenched teeth: "Neil, I wish you only knew how hard I'm thinking damn."

Tommy left town that night on a mysterious errand to the city four hundred miles away. Elinor was uneasy over his absence—he had been for so long a part of her everyday consciousness even the apostle had not washed him from her life. The apostle was uneasier still, but masked it with deeper mysteries of doctrine, more savage devoutness in privations, greater length of devotions.

After three days he told his neophite needs must they both go into retirement—neither speak nor listen to any but inner voices for two days and nights. Full of unquiet wonder, Elinor obeyed through half the allotted time. But upon the second morning she saw so strange a group discharged by a big limousine at her door she could not refuse Tommy's insistent summons: "Come down and see what I've brought you."

She found Tommy, her trustee, a strange uniformed person, plus the apostle, fronting her in the big hall. "Now you can explain, Swami," Tommy said jauntily, "about those deposits in bank—and things—especially the last big check from Miss Gray."

"This is an outrage. You should recognize I am beyond earthly law——" the apostle began. Tommy interrupted——" the apostle began. Tommy interrupted——" the apostle began. "I told you it didn't go—not with Uncle Sam nor his family. Speak up! Tell us what you are in true?"

"A fructifying bough of the oversoul," cried the apostle. "You—you earthlings cannot understand. Only she," turning imploringly to Elinor, "Let me speak with her alone. I can make her see the truth."

"We see it already," said the trustee. Tommy gave him a silencing glance, saying before Elinor could speak: "Seems to us earthlings Swami, you're more than fructifying, and pretty much the whole tree of this oversoul, judging by your bank account this last year or so—your drafts and things to headquarters—you're a fair understudy for old friend Midas, Most of your work has been fine—real artistry. Must be I scared you into undertaking anything so coarse as plain forgery, on the edge of running away."

The apostle made a break for liberty, but the uniformed one stayed his flight. Tommy and the trustee looked pityingly at Elinor—she was so white, so shaken, they feared she would faint. Instantly she rallied gallantly and heard calmly their explanation. Tommy, by help of city friends, had found out the apostle's secretest transactions. He had fleeced many people—mostly rich and lone women—out of much money, transmitting it through safe yet secret channels to headquarters, whose indefinite purposes might well be set down bad. Fearing exposure, he had planned a great stroke—forged Elinor's name for more than all her fortune, depending on the silence to get away with it. After that she could do no less than marry Tommy and live happily.

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Public Debate

WANTS "FAIR PLAY"

La Crosse, Wis., March 15, 1922.
Editor, Tribune.

Dear Sir: Permit a long service employe to offer his views in regard to a union depot. Do you think it fair to virtually drag the C. B. and Q., C. and N. W., Green Bay, and La Crosse and Southeastern railways into an extra expense simply because the Milwaukee was unfortunate enough to lose their fine hotel building and depot by fire? If so, why not go farther and have one drug store, one grocery store, one clothing house and so on. The railroads are public servants, but little does the public realize the difficulties of operation. This is a great handicap to the roads in their present condition. Let's play the game fair and lend the same friendly hand that we do to other industries. While the railroads are in a class by themselves it would appear to a thinking person the general managers and presidents of our railways are so hampered by state and inter-state laws and requests from civic authorities that they can scarcely show what an individual could do to bring about the service the people desire.

Do you remember way back when the saw mill industry "petered out." La Crosse surely would have been in a bad way were it not for the men the railways employed.

Fair play is good for all and I think the railways should enjoy their share of it. H. J. BULLOCK,
Bridge Dispatcher, C. M. & St. P. Ry.

Not Ship Shape

Sailor Bill—These New York gals seem to be wearin sort o' light canvas, Sailor Dan—Yes, you seldom see a full-rigged skirt, or anything.—New York Sun.

A Book

If a book come from the heart, it will contrive to reach other hearts; all art and author-craft are of small account to that.—Thomas Carlyle.

SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS

THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER

RUMOR PLAY WORK

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ONE REEL YARNS

THE SIGNS OF SPRING

"Spring is coming! Spring is coming!" sang Mary Ellen, as she hopped out of bed. A little warm breeze blew her curls. A bird chirped in the bare tree outside her window. The sun poured across her bed with a warmth different from the winter sun.

"Spring has come," she announced at breakfast.

"It's too early for spring," said her mother. "You'd better not be thinking about spring fever yet. Eat your oatmeal. I'm glad this is Saturday. I want you to help me clean out the basement storeroom."

Mary Ellen wo-ked sulkily. She wanted to be outside. The morning was nearly gone before she was through. "I want to skip rope," she announced. "Where is there a rope I can have?"

"There isn't any," said her mother. "You'll have to remind father to bring you one."

Mary Ellen pouted. She went out in front of the house. The boy next door was playing marbles. She must skip the rope. Back to the basement she went, to the hook where her mother hung the clothesline. Surely her mother wouldn't miss a piece long enough to make a skipping rope.

A few minutes later Mary Ellen was skipping down the street.

"Mary Ellen!" called her mother. "Come here this minute! You cut off a piece of clothesline without asking me, and I wanted to hang up some blankets, and the line won't reach across the room. Just for that, young lady, you can take this pail and broom and scrub the walk clear around to the front for me."

Mary Ellen hung her head and started to work. It wasn't nearly as warm as she had thought. The wind was getting colder. She worked as fast as she could, but her fingers were numb when she finished. She took her pail and broom and started toward the back. The freshly-scrubbed walk had become icy. A gust of wind came along. She lost her balance and went sprawling, skinning her arm on the rough bricks.

Margaret came running in that afternoon. "Mary Ellen!" she called. "Come for a run in the park. I feel so good. Spring is coming!"

"It is not," said Mary Ellen crossly, looking at her bandaged arm. "It won't be here for months and months and months."

A Deep Problem

Father: "What is worrying you, my son?"

Willie: "I was just wondering how many legs a centipede would have to lose before he'd limp."

A RIDDLE

Me father's name is Patrick,
Me family name's O'Toole;
I live upon potatoes
And go to Catholic school.

Me sister's name is Nora,
Her hair is red as brick,
Her eyes are blue as gentians,
Her lashes long and thick.

Me older brother, Michael,
He carries bricks all day,
And tells the grandest stories
To while the time away.

Green's me favorite color,
I like folks who have starch;
Can ye guess what I celebrate
The 17th of March?

TO-DAY'S PUZZLE

Change "hate" to "love" in four moves.

Answer to yesterday's: Build—doll—lean—need—doctor—rob.

Doc: "Did you follow the prescription I gave you?"

Pat: "Begorra now, if I had I would have broke me neck."

Doc: "How is that?"

Pat: "I threw it out of my window."

Teacher: "What is a fishing net?"

Freshie: "A lot of little holes tied together with bits of string."

THE GREATEST LIGHT

The most powerful light man has ever been able to make has just been set up on the Atlantic coast of the United States. It is a giant searchlight which shines with a light of 1,200 million candle-power.

No other searchlight has been made with so large a lens, which is sixty inches across. The United States Government is planning to make others like it to be placed along the coast and used for coast defense.

Before this new light was built, the brilliant light of the Heligoland lighthouse, in the North Sea, was looked upon as a wonder of the world. Its light could be seen by ships 35 miles away. It consisted of three electric searchlights, and the expense of keeping it up was enormous. The Heligoland light is now quite "in the shade," however, for the new light is thirty times as powerful.

Perhaps you did not know that one candle-power, which is the standard for testing brilliance of light, is the light of a sperm-oil candle seven-eighths of an inch in diameter, weighing six to the pound, and burning 120 grams of wax in an hour.

How the early settlers, who did their reading by candlelight, would be startled if they saw the Atlantic coast searchlight. They would think it was a new sun.

All in the Sound

Teacher: "Moses was an austere man, and he made atonement for the sins of the people."

Pupil (repeating the teacher's words as directed): "Moses was an oyster man, and he made ointment for the skins of the people."

An Economical Postmaster

The inhabitants of a small village were proud of their grocer as the first postmaster. But later complaints were heard that letters were not being sent off. The postoffice department sent an inspector.

"What becomes of the letters posted here?" the inspector asked. "The people say they aren't being sent off."

"Of course they ain't," was the answer of the grocer, as he pointed to a large and nearly empty sack in the corner. "Ain't sent it off cause it ain't anywheres near full yet."

Still Missing

Freddy: "Say, Dad, I can't get these arithmetic problems. Teacher said somethin' about finding the greatest common divisor."

Dad (in disgust): "Great Scott! Haven't they found that thing yet! Why, they were hunting for it when I was a boy."

Better Times Ahead For Farmers

CHICAGO—"Farmers can look forward to 1922 as a banner year. The sign in the heavens, heralding agricultural emancipation at last has appeared."

That comes from James R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, nation-wide organization with national headquarters here.

Howard speaks as the recognized mouthpiece of a vast network of co-ordinated county farm chapters that stretch from coast to coast and number as members more than 2,000,000 farmers.

"A study of trends in farm prices shows the beginning of the new year marked a turn in the tide for agriculture," Howard says.

"Heads of great mail order houses see a better business outlook. Federal Reserve governors have begun to smile again.

Business Picking Up

"This means to agriculture—the basic industry—that things are really picking up.

"Figures obtained from research work show sheep have advanced 96 per cent in price since the low point in 1921, eggs, 76.7; apples, 73.3; cotton, 72.3; lambs, 69.75; beans, 61.5; wool, 56.8; hogs, 47.7; kaffir, 46.6; cheese, 46.4; butter, 46.1; flax, 39.8; poultry, 33.3; rye, 27.2; barley, 25.58; wheat, 23.1; corn, 20.4; oats, 16.6; steers, 11.7, and hay, 7.8 per cent.

"These upward trends have not been reflected excessively on the consumer.

"It is the supreme duty of the nation to get the farmer on his feet. This seems to have been realized quite fully in legislative and other endeavors made to render assistance.

"I predict that in 1922 you will hear more and more about co-operative marketing, an instrument the farmer has seized on as a means to aid himself by first aiding the consumer.

"It is not without reason to say that the near future will see the farmer selling his wheat, corn, livestock, tobacco, vegetables and milk directly to the consumer.

"The farmer looks forward to helping the public by elimination of profit-robbing middlemen, bringing a fair return of profit to himself without impossible price hardships.

J. R. Howard

Farmers' Hopes

"Among the important improvements farmers are looking forward to this year include:

"Reduction in transportation costs.

"Interior canalization.

"Opening of the Great Lakes waterway.

"Improved river transportation.

"And as credit is the lifeblood of farming, we hope for some legislative credit machine like Congressman Sydney Anderson's intermediate credit plan to come to our rescue.

"We expect tangible legislation to follow the report soon to be made by the Congressional Joint Commission of Agricultural Inquiry which will go far forward toward making America farming a leader among the professions of the world."

Abe Martin

"Bill Hays is goin' t' find out that ther's a heap o' difference between speak carriers an' letter carriers," said Manager Craw, o' Mejodian Hall, t'day. Miss Eloise Moots is almost ugly enough t' be a long distance swimmer.

EMPIRE STATE HAS BILL AIMED AT PUT AND TAKE GAMBLING

ALBANY, N. Y.—A bill aimed at "put at take" was passed by the assembly Tuesday with one dissenting vote. The measure prohibits the sale of implements in the use of which there is an element of chance in winning or losing money.

MOTORCYCLE BANDIT ROBS AS HE RUNS

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—A motorcyclist who robs on the run by the "put and take" method is the latest thing in police complaints here.

Mrs. Pauline Watson reported to police that while riding on a street car Tuesdya night, a motorcyclist drove alongside the car, put his hand through the open window, tok a fur neck-piece from her shoulders and escaped.

Circular Lake.

Lake Victoria, in Africa, the second largest freshwater lake in the world, is almost exactly circular.

Virtue

Virtue is eager after dangers, and it considers only what it seeks, not what it may suffer.—Seneca.

NORMAL COURSE TO END WITH TALK BY BIG GAME HUNTER

Carl Akeley Appears at Normal Auditorium on Evening of March 20th

The final number of the Normal lecture course for the present season comes on Monday, March 20, the attraction being a lecture by Carl Akeley, fully illustrated by slides and films made from his own photographs.

Carl Akeley, famous hunter of big game, sculptor and naturalist, will take you with him right into the heart of African jungles. He will lead you right up to the danger zone where he filmed the most remarkable wild animal pictures ever made. And you, with your neighbors, will enjoy "close-ups" of charging elephants, nasty looking lions, sneering baboons and sleepy looking hippos—close-ups which, even on a silver screen produce a life-size thrill.

Several years ago the American Museum of Natural History sent Mr. Akeley into interior Africa to obtain perfect "specimens" for the museum. So successful was his trip that he was compelled to return to head several other expeditions. Besides gathering his specimens he obtained some very wonderful moving pictures of wild animal life. On one of these expeditions he personally "shot" the films for Paul Rainey, whose wild animal pictures were a sensation a year or so ago.

Mr. Akeley has just returned from a winter trip to Africa, and his experiences on this trip will form an interesting part of the lecture on next Monday evening.

All the real literature of China was destroyed about the opening of the first century A. D.

WALL-PAPER COLLECTING

The new hobby of collecting wall paper had a distinguished pioneer in Sir Walter Scott, who in one of his letter narrates his delight in a gift which came to him when he was adorning Abbotsford. He was in a quandary as to an appropriate wall decoration for his "with-drawing room," which, with the library, was to be the most distinguished chamber in te mansion. Tapestry ran to too great a price, and as for ordinary designed wall-papers they were lacking in distinction. But a friend who had sojourned for long in the east, and had brought home a collection of oriental objects, found among them a number of rolls of gilt Chinese paper, adorned with dragons and other reptiles of the imagination. He offered the rolls to Sir Walter, who saw in the design the very thing that suited. The paper stands today almost as fresh as when it was put up in the "Wizard's" baronial hall.

Room Dark, Floor Lighted

One of the inconveniences of walking about in a dark room at night is hitting the feet against things unseen. At the same time one does not always want to light up the room. Practical Electrics (New York) describes the device of a western electrical engineer, who places lamps under the bed and bureau. In this way the floor is brightly lighted, while the upper part of the room remains dark. Thus one can walk about in perfect comfort, and at the same time in privacy.

Kiddies' Colds Can Be Eased Quickly

Dr. King's New Discovery will do that very thing, easily and quickly. Don't say, "Poor little kiddie, I wish I knew what to do for you!" When the cough first comes, give a little Dr. King's New Discovery as directed, and it will soon be eased.

It's a good family cough and cold remedy, too. Loosens up the phlegm, clears up the cough, relieves the congestion. No harmful drugs. For fifty years a standard remedy for colds, coughs, grippe. At your druggists, 60c a bottle.

Dr. King's New Discovery
For Colds and Coughs

Constipated? Here's Relief! Cleanse the system with Dr. King's Pills. They prompt free bile flow, stir up the sluggish liver and get at the root of the trouble. All druggists, 25c.

PROMPT! WON'T GRIPE
Dr. King's Pills

WALK-OVER

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DEVOE

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The veils of huge proportions and heavy patterns that were so good a year ago have gone the way of all fads and faded with the flowers of the same season. This year's crop of veils is quite different. Veils are short, oh very short, scarcely reaching below the tip of the nose or the lobes of the ears. However, these veils are not drawn tight. They are drawn snug enough to follow a straight though downward path from the outer edge of the hat brim but they are not caught tight enough to secure the early bonnet against a strong March wind.

This is done more effectively with fancy hat pins. Perhaps it is not. These lovely novelty pins may be ornamental and not at all useful in securing the hat, however, they do serve a purpose in trimming what would otherwise be an unadorned toque of straw or silk fabric and they do it in the most delightful sparkling way.

They are made of white metal set with brilliants or more colorful stones and sometimes with combinations of crystal with color. Some of them have but one. Others pierce the hat and reappear and are made doubly secure by a clasp which fits over the point. A favored version of this double header is an arrow with a jeweled point at one end and a jeweled quiver at the other. More often perhaps the pin is the same at both ends and consists of brilliants combined in attractive ways with jet, jade or amber.

A Bandeaux perhaps are even newer than combs and while the favored type seems to be a half wreath of metallic foliage there are many other styles. Some are bands of fancy tinsel or gilt braid embroidered with colored glass beads. Others are strands of stones in different colors.

Just from Paris a wide band of gold ribbon is shown that binds tight across the top of the head and low across the brow. It is gathered over the ears under clusters of large gold grapes that hang almost to the shoulder.

While many ring earrings still appear, for the most part jet or jade, they seem to have passed with other things Spanish and the earrings of the coming season are an infinite variety of tassels.

Necklaces too are good and it is almost impossible to describe the many combinations of color and bead shapes that appear in them. Opaque white beads form the main part of many a new necklace and they are studded with crystal beads of different colors which appear at intervals along the chain, and in clusters about a perforated silhouette medallion that hangs at the front.

Many of them finish too with silk tassels and others with tassels of beads. Beads of varied sizes in different color of clear and opaque beads are also good. These come in the amber, amethyst, emerald, ruby and sapphire colors and are sometimes alternated with tiny beads of contrasting color or metal.

Bracelets too are being worn and some of them are the colorful stiff shapes, but the newest variety is made of several strands of pearls that clasp closely about the wrist. Narrow black ribbon trimmed with jeweled buckles are also effective and very becoming to the average wrist. Intricate and interesting designs are worked out in the buckles that appear on the top of the wrist.

Purses and bags are necessary accompaniments to all costumes and they are every known kind from the silk and velvets embroidered in beads to the heavy leathers for more practical purposes. Mesh bags too are good and are made with watch catches that open with a simple press of a clasp and with lace like patterns in the fringe effects. Flat envelope shaped cases of moire are embroidered in silk and beads and clipped at the edges with tiny clips of metal. They are fastened with jeweled or metal buttons.

Pin seal is the medium for the new conservative bags and purses in black, but interesting combinations of suede and vachette or of patent leather with fancy tooled effects in different colors are also among the newest of the season's offerings.

Long narrow envelope purses to be worn on the back of the hand are shown in leathers and in celluloid and shell effects. Interesting buttons and medallions trim the upper flap of these. Some of the newer ones show the perforated silhouette ivory motifs that are shown as the center of interest in many of the imported necklaces.

One great difference between the four-power treaty and the league covenant is that one was of republican and the other of democratic origin.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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In matters of generosity a woman acts first and reasons afterwards; a man reasons first—and generally forgets to act.—Boston Transcript.

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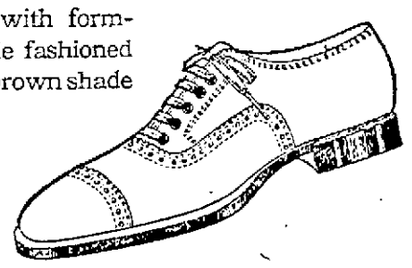

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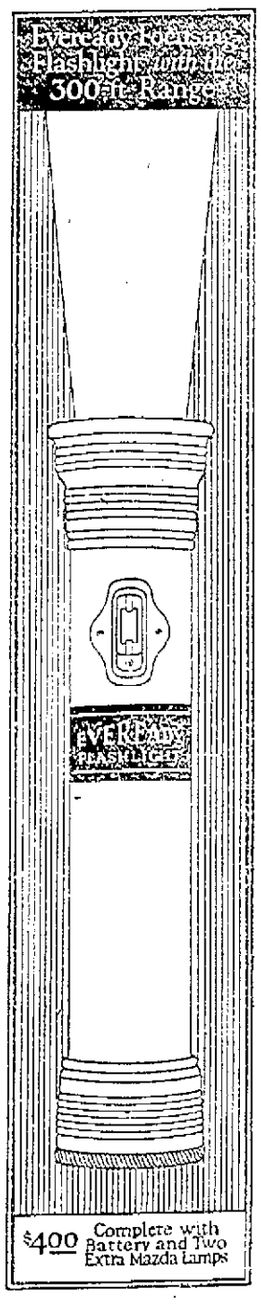

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Investigate to Determine Whether Deal Was Engineered With Criminal Intent

BOISE, Idaho.—Prosecuting Attorney Albert Delana announced Wednesday night he was concluding an investigation with a view to determining whether a financial plan which has resulted in the loss of nearly $400,000 to Boise residents was engineered with criminal intent. More than 100 persons, some prominent, are said to be involved in the losses.

Creditors appealed to the prosecutor, alleging they had lost various sums ranging from $100 in some instances to several thousands of dollars in others. The plan, as outlined to the prosecutor, was similar to that employed by Ponzi and Bischoff.

Persons with money to loan were approached by C. F. Pilliard, William Ground and Dewey Pearce, all of Boise, who reported that they had clients, who, though financially responsible, were temporarily in need of funds and were willing to pay high rates of interest for immediate accommodation. The loan operators offered to invest the savings of the lenders and, the prosecuting says, obtained large sums on their personal notes, giving in some instances a note for 25 per cent more than the actual amount of money advanced and in addition offering high rates of interest. The trio made good on the payments until early this month, when demands for payments were met with excuses and delays.

WIFE THREATENED HIS LIFE BRUNEN WRITES TO SISTER

RIVERSIDE, N. J.—County authorities Wednesday were in possession of a letter said to have been written by John T. Brunen, circus proprietor, slain at his home last Friday, in which he told of an attempt on his life by his wife, Mrs. Doris Brunen, and of his intention of making a will cutting her off with one dollar. He said that he had been living in fear of his life and expressed the belief that he was being "framed" by his own household.

The letter, dated February 20, was addressed to Brunen's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Jaesche of Cary, Ill., and was turned over to the authorities by her Tuesday after she had attended her brother's funeral. Prosecutor Jonathan Kelsey said that as a result of the letter one arrest and possibly more, would be made soon.

"I think Doly (Mrs. Brunen) is figuring to do away with me," said the letter. "She wants to get money, for all she cares for is a good time."

Brunen's estate is estimated to be worth more than $100,000, exclusive of life insurance.

LOCAL DECISION AFFIRMED

A verdict for Knobel and Bloom, cloak dealers, against the J. Bartel Co., rendered in La Crosse circuit court, was upheld on Tuesday by the Wisconsin supreme court. The case involved a shipment of goods which the recipients alleged to be defective. The lower court found for the plaintiff on the ground that the defendant had delayed too long in making claim for the alleged defects.

BIG ANNUAL FEED EVENT AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HALL

Members of the Chamber of Commerce will enjoy the second annual Made-in-La Crosse dinner in the assembly room tonight at 6:30. Advance reservations indicate a capacity crowd will attend the event, which will be featured by musical numbers, surprises and a talk by C. W. Brown, representing the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

CONTINUE ARGUMENTS IN OBENCHAIN CASE

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Another day of argument was ahead of the court where the trial of Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain for the murder of her sweetheart, J. Belton Kennedy, is drawing to a close.

Alfred F. MacDonald, junior defense counsel, began placing the defendants's case to the jury late Tuesday and was ready to resume when court opened Wednesday morning.

STOCK MARKET CLOSE

Closing prices:

Allied Chemical and Dye	58½
Allis Chalmers	46½
American Beet Sugar	41½
American Can	45⅝
American Car & Foundry, ex-div.	152
American Hide and Leather pfd.	68¾
American International Corp.	63¾
American Locomotive	108
American Smelting and Refining	50⅝
American Sugar	72½
American Sumatra Tobacco	32¾
American T. and T.	123¾
American Tobacco	136½
American Woolen, ex-div.	88⅛
Anaconda Copper	50
Atchison	97
Atlantic Gulf and W. Indies	30⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	106¾
Baltimore and Ohio	38
Bethlehem Steel "B"	61
Canadian Pacific	136½
Central Leather	35⅞
Chandler Motors	72
Chesapeake and Ohio	61⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	22½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	40⅝
Chino Copper	28½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	28½
Corn Products	101
Crucible Steel	55
Erie	10⅞
Famous Players-Lasky, ex-div.	80⅝
General Asphalt	59⅞
General Electric	155½
General Motors	10⅛
Goodrich Co.	40
Great Northern pfd	77⅜
Illinois Central	100
Inspiration Copper	40⅜
International Harvester	98
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	71¾
International Paper	45
Invincible Oil	18
Kelly-Springfield Tire	39⅝
Kennecott Copper	28⅞
Louisville and Nashville	111
Mexican Petroleum ex div.	121¾
Miami Copper	27⅝
Middle States Oil	13½
Midvale Steel	30⅝
Missouri Pacific	22
New York Central	81⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	17⅛
Norfolk and Western	99⅞
Northern Pacific	76⅞
Oklahoma Prod and Ref.	2½
Pacific Oil	48⅞
Pan American Petroleum ex div.	56⅝
Pennsylvania	37⅞
People's Gas	79
Pure Oil	31
Ray Consolidated Copper	14¾
Reading	76⅜
Rep. Iron and Steel	59
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	52⅝
Sears Roebuck	63¼
Sinclair Con. Oil	22⅝
Southern Pacific	86¾
Southern Railway	21⅞
Standard Oil of N. J.	177
Studebaker Corporation	101½
Tennessee Copper	10⅜
Texas Co.	44⅞
Texas and Pacific	25⅝
Tobacco Products	62⅝
Transcontinental Oil	9⅝
Union Pacific	132½
United Retail Stores	55⅜
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	48
United States Rubber	61⅞
United States Steel	94⅞
Utah Copper, ex div.	63½
Westinghouse Electric	57
Willys Overland	5⅝

The first cabin constructed in Idaho was built in 1806.

MARRYING MOORE REMEMBERS TWO MORE OF WIVES

Wholesale Bigamist Says He's Almost Sure He Hasn't Wed Over 13

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Two more wives were added Wednesday to the list of matrimonial ventures of Isaiah Moore, charged with bigamy and embezzlement.

"I have a pretty good record of my marriages and I am sure there are only thirteen," said Moore.

Moore neglected to include one at Denver, Col., under the name of James Vaughn and one at Ridgeway, Md., as Harry Forbes. He said he could not remember the names of either wife.

"I have always been subject to severe nervous disorders. Petting and affection have caused my nervousness. I would get tired of one woman and would desert her. Then I would feel the need of affection and would get married again," Moore said.

VAUDEVILLE NOTES

Clifford Blanchard, well known musical comedy star who was recently featured in Hammerstein's "Katinka" production, is easily the feature entertainer booked for the Majestic show Thursday. Blanchard offers an act designed entirely to create laughs, whether at his songs or his chatter, and as a feature of his act presents a screaming burlesque on the reigning vaudeville sensation, "sawing a woman in half." Blanchard has been gaining a most enthusiastic reception in vaudeville as a fun-maker.

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Another act of a sort calculated to please everyone is that of the Kinkaid Killies—one of the most widely known acts in vaudeville. Three men and four women figure in this offering of singing, dancing and "the pipes"—Scotch and Irish varieties. All the members of the act appear in the picturesque plaids and tartans of their clan with a scenic background of Scotch highlands. The famous Kiltie band furnishes the wierd, wild music of the bagpipes for the folk songs and dances of Scotland and Ireland.

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Clifford and Bothwell offer a unique arrangement of two arts, painting and music. Lida Bothwell plays the piano while Leland Clifford produces pictures—one of them, incidentally, he brushes in on the bare back of his partner while she plays and sings the musical accompaniment.

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"The Moonshine Parlor" is the act offered by Tile & Tide, of which the motif is a potent home brew which induces the two performers to indulge in antics and acrobatics of a style known only to prohibition. There is lots of good comedy in this offering which has been a sure inducer of hilarity all around the circuit.

LA CROSSE READY TO GIVE TEACHERS FINE CONVENTION

(Continued from page one)

Normal school.

Secretary—Miss Ida P. Johnson, La Crosse High school.

Election of officers.

Address—My Literary Yard Stick, Miss Florence L. Richards, department of English and Dean of Women, Winona Normal school.

Paper—Means for Co-operation in Normal and High School English, Miss Elsie Thoeny, Fountain City.

Discussion—Mr. D. O. Coate, La Crosse Normal.

Paper—High School and Junior High School Co-operation in English, Miss Helen Kieth, Galesville.

Discussion—Miss Ida P. Johnson, La Crosse.

History and Civics Section

Acting chairman—Alice M. Wancaster.

Election of officers.

Address—What Shall We Teach in History? Mr. W. P. Webster, assistant superintendent of schools, Minneapolis.

Address—Making Civics Practical, Mr. Otto Schlabach, La Crosse.

My Most Interesting Experience in Teaching. Five-minute talks. Everyone be ready to contribute.

Mathematics and Science Section

Acting chairman—Horton C. Kline, La Crosse High school.

Election of officers.

Address—Nature Study in the Grammar Grades and High School, Dr. Bohumil Shimek, professor of botany, University of Iowa.

Address—Reorganization of Secondary Mathematics, Prof. Walter W. Hart, department of mathematics, University of Wisconsin.

Agriculture Section

Chairman—Principal L. C. Hatch, La Crosse County School of Agriculture, Onalaska.

Election of officers.

Address—Supervision of High School Agricultural Projects, G. W. Gerrand, supervisor of vocation agriculture, Madison.

Discussion—A. V. Drier, Galesville High school.

Address—The Relation Between County Agents and Smith-Hughes Workers, Prof. K. L. Hatch, college of agriculture, Wisconsin university.

Discussion—M. F. McNown, school of agriculture, Onalaska.

Home Economics Section

Election of officers.

Chairman—Miss Ellen J. Teare, La Crosse County School of Agriculture and Home Economics, Onalaska.

Address—The Unit Kitchen and Equipment, Miss Margaret Johnston, supervisor of home economics, Madison.

Address—Present Lesson Material, Mrs. Caroline Holly, supervisor of domestic science, La Crosse.

Dinner and Good Fellowship Meeting

Chamber of Commerce

Friday evening, 5:30 to 8:00.

Address—Dynamic Americanism, Professor Arnold Bennett Hall, University of Wisconsin.

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"Forward" our motto,
We will win the fight.

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Dost thou hear that call
Marsh'ling thee to noble duty
In the fight for all?
On Wisconsin! On Wisconsin!
Champion of the right,
With the colors flying
God will give thee might.

DAILY MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK—Liberty bonds at noon:

3½s	96.94	Third 4¼s	98.56
First 4s, bid	97.30	Fourth 4¼s	97.56
Second 4s	97.26	Victory 3¾s	100.61
First 4¼s	97.26	Victory 4¾s	100.82
Second 4¼s	97.38		

STOCK MARKET ACTIVE

Trading Broadens With Gains Recorded in Many Issues

NEW YORK—Trading was active and broad on the stock exchange Wednesday almost 350,000 shares changing hands in the first hour. Cast Iron Pipe was another stock to profit by its fairly good statement of earnings. Utilities extended recent gains, and especially Consolidated Gas, People's Gas and Public Service of New Jersey. Mercantile Marine rose 1½ points and gains ranging from fractions to one point were made by Harvester, Gulf States Steel, Bethlehem Steel, Beet Sugar, Corn Products, American Can and Sumatra Tobacco. Heaviness was shown by Mexican Petroleum and Famous Players, these losing one to two points, respectively. Call money opened at four per cent.

The increased firmness of foreign exchanges prompted further covering of short contracts at the opening of the stock market. Railway shares, the stabilizing feature of the previous day were again the strongest issues, although gains were limited to fractions. Oils showed firmness, but motors were irregular. Norfolk and Western's decline of a half point was the only reflection of the opening coal strike. Among the specialties Kelsey Wheel was most prominent, rising 2½ points on the company's excellent annual report.

Shippings, independent steels, coppers and foreign oils were most active and strong at mid-day, but Cast Iron Pipe reacted two points on realizing sales. Famous Players was under increased pressure however, leading three points and Great Northern and Northern Pacific were reactionary.

High grade rails, particularly Great Northern and Northern Pacific, broke sharply later. Oils, motors, equipments and steels also were 1 to 2 points under forenoon prices. The close was heavy. Sales approximated 1,200,000 shares.

WHEAT IN SETBACK

Sharp Break on Liverpool Market Leads to Moderate Decline Here

CHICAGO, Ill.—Sharp breaks in the price of wheat at Liverpool Wednesday led to a moderate setback in Chicago quotations during the early trading. Buying here on the decline assumed large proportions, however, and a fair rally ensued. It was said the weakness of the Liverpool market was due to big arrivals there and to efforts of British millers to resell purchases of wheat. The opening in Chicago, which ranged from ⅝ to 2¼c lower, with May $1.31¼ to $1.32½ and July $1.14½ to $1.14, were followed by a slight further decline and then by something of a recovery.

Subsequently, demand gave out for a while, and prices fell lower than before, but conflicting reports about Liverpool prices led to fresh rallies here in the late dealings. The close was unsettled, ⅜ to 1⅛c net lower, with May $1.32¼ to $1.32⅜ and July $1.14¼ to $1.14½.

Corn and oats went downward with wheat. After opening ⅛ to ⅞c off, May 60⅜ to 61c, the corn market dropped to below 60c for May, numerous holders letting go to stop losses.

Receipts were small, but export call was slow. The market finished weak at 1¼ to 1¼c net decline, with May 59⅜ to 59⅝c.

Oats started unchanged to ⅛ to ⅝c lower May 37⅞ to 38¼c and then suffered a general sag.

Provisions were depressed by lower quotations on hogs as well as on grain.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	131¼	132⅞	129⅞	132⅛
July	114¼	115	112½	114¼
CORN—				
May	60⅜	61	58⅞	59½
July	63¼	63⅞	61½	62⅞
OATS—				
May	37⅞	38¼	37	37⅞
July	40	40	39	39⅞
PORK—				
May				20.00
LARD—				
May	10.75	10.95	10.75	10.95
July	11.00	11.15	10.05	11.12
RIBS—				
May	10.50	10.55	10.50	10.55
July	10.10			10.10

CASH GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat—No. 3 red, $1.30; No. 2 hard, $1.29.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 55¼c; No. 2 yellow, 55½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 37½c; No. 3 white, 33¾c.

Rye—No. 2, 95.

Barley—59 to 66c.

Timothy seed—$5.00 to $7.00.

Clover seed—$15.00 to $25.00.

Lard—$10.80.

Ribs—$10.25 to $12.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill.—United States Bureau of Markets—Cattle—Receipts 10,000; dull; few early sales beef steers and fat she stock weak to 15c lower; top beef steers, early $9.00; bulk, $7.25 to $8.25; canners and cutters, steady; bidding lower on veal calves; stockers and feeders, slow, about steady.

Hogs—Receipts 18,000; mostly 10 to 15c lower than Tuesday's average; lighter weights fairly active; others slow; big packers holding back; top $10.50 early; comparatively few over $10.40; bulk, $9.85 to $10.30; pigs, 15 to 25c lower; bulk desirable 100 to 130 pounders, $8.75 to $9.50.

Sheep—Receipts 19,000; fat and shearing lambs opening about steady; sheep strong to higher; fat lambs top early $15.75; some held higher; clipped ewe top, $8.50; wooled ewe top early, $9.25; shearing lambs, $14.25.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Ill. — Butter — Higher; receipts 6,482 tubs; creamery extras, 38½c; firsts, 33½ to 38c; seconds, 31 to 32c; standards, 38c.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; receipts 15,416 cases; firsts, 22c; ordinary firsts, 19 to 20c; miscellaneous, 21 to 21½c.

Poultry—Alive, lower; fowls, 26c; springs, 23c; roosters, 18c.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Potatoes—Weak; receipts 45 cars; total United States shipments, 923; Minnesota, sacked Red Rivers, $1.80 to $1.85 cwt.; Minnesota, sacked Early Ohios, sand land, $1.60 to $1.65 cwt.; Minnesota, sacked round whites, $1.60 to $1.70 cwt.; Idaho, sacked rurals, $1.75 to $1.85 cwt.; Idaho, sacked russets, $1.75 to $1.80 cwt.; Wisconsin, sacked round whites, $1.65 to $1.75 cwt.; Wisconsin, bulk round whites, $1.89 to $1.95 cwt.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flour unchanged to 25c lower; in carload lots, Family Patents quoted at $7.75 to $8.00 a barrel in 98-pound cotton sacks. Shipments, 43,872 barrels.

Bran—$26.00.

MINNEAPOLIS FLAX

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flax—No. 1, $2.48½ to $2.52½.

RENO HOTEL BURNS

RENO, Nevada.—The Riverside hotel, Reno's chief hostelry, was destroyed by fire early Wednesday. The loss is estimated at $250,000 while insurance is $100,000.

The fire started in the basement near the furnace room, presumably from defective wiring.

One hundred guests in the building were rescued from the third and fourth windows by firemen and policemen. The smoke was so dense that few of the guests attempted to save any of their personal effects.

PRESIDENT LEAVES FLORIDA FRIDAY TO RETURN TO CAPITAL

Winds up Vacation Trip With Two Day Stay at St. Augustine

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla.—By The Associated Press.—Arriving here early Wednesday by train from Palm Beach, President Harding and his party planned to make a final two-days' stay here before leaving Friday for Washington. The president wound up his houseboat cruise at Palm Beach Tuesday, putting in a day of golf and other recreation there before the train for St. Augustine.

Invitations have been accepted by the president and Mrs. Harding to be the honor guests at a public reception to be given at the Ponce de Leon hotel here Wednesday night for which about 1,500 invitations have been sent out. It will be the first public function they have attended during the vacation trip.

BADGER GOVERNOR ASKS FOR REPEAL OF SECRECY CLAUSE

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corporation which has made an honest return, to permit approximately 2,500 corporations to escape their just burden of taxation. The state is spending thousands of dollars in auditing these returns. The returns could be audited for six years at the time they are now being audited for only three years, at a great saving of time and expense. Therefore, while the state is spending thousands of dollars to correct dishonest returns, the state ought to have the right to make the audit for six years, instead of three; and if another year goes by hundreds of thousands of dollars, if not millions, will be lost to the state, and particularly to the municipalities of the state.

"Only recently has there come to me the necessary information upon which to base judgment as to the necessity or desirability for a special session. A special session for the purposes called need not convene exceeding two or three days; and if the business is expedited, the cost of such special session should be under $8,000. On the other hand, if a special session were not now called, or if the legislature fails to act upon my recommendations, the state and its municipalities will lose hundreds of thousands of dollars. To wait another year means only additional inspectators, with additional appropriations, and with a loss of fraudulently withheld income taxes for another year by upwards of 2,500 corporations.

Tax All Individuals

"The state has not been able to undertake to audit individual returns and for all I know—being prohibited from receiving any information—there may be hundreds of thousands of dollars of income taxes withheld by individuals. In addition to the corporation returns, the state is also entitled to an honest return and an honest tax from individuals.

"Perhaps the most important thing to do is to let the dishonest taxpayer know, once and for all, that it is his duty to the state and his fellow men to make correct returns, and that 'honesty is the best policy', so that an expensive audit of his returns will be unnecessary in the future.

"Those who make an honest return and pay their honest taxes are entitled to protection against those who fail to make an honest return and fail to pay an honest tax; and therefore, in the interests of an equitable distribution of the tax burdens, and for the protection of the honest taxpayer, and for the collection of taxes fraudulently withheld, the legislature asked for in the call for the special session should not be deferred another year."

NEGRO DIES IN CHAIR FOR MURDER OF WOMAN

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Maurice Mays, negro, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Bertie Lindsey of Knoxville, Tenn., paid the death penalty Wednesday morning in the electric chair at the Tennessee state prison here. One shock of 2,800 volts was sent through his body at 6:12 a. m. and at 6:16 Mays was pronounced dead.

RECOGNITION OF CLAIMS IS ALL U. S. WANTS NOW

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Recognition by other interested governments of the rights of the United States in connection with distribution of German reparations was all that was sought at this time in the recent demand upon the allied finance ministers for payment of $241,000,000, expenses of the American army of occupation, it was stated Wednesday by a high administration official.

Having "established its case," it was said, the United States will not press further now its demands for payment of the bill.

TWO FIRES CAUSE DAMAGE ON NORTH SIDE ON TUESDAY

Fire originating from an unknown cause caused damage to the extent of approximately $500 at the residence of Halder Hanson, 1219 Moore street Tuesday night. Another fire Tuesday night at the oil store house of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad on the north side caused damage which is estimated at about $50 by the fire department. No cause was given for the fire.

At the Hanson residence it was said that the flames started in the stairway, spreading rapidly to other parts of the house. Furniture and a majority of fixtures in the residence were salvaged before any great damage was done, it was said. Neither fire officials or occupants of the house were able to name the direct cause of the fire.

At the Burlington store house the fire department succeeded in checking the flames in short order and damage to the extent of approximately $50 was caused, according to fire officials.

WOMEN CANDIDATE FOR SEAT IN CONGRESS

MONTGOMERY, Ala. The first woman to enter the race for the national congress from Alabama is Mrs. W. D. Edmondson of Decatur. She filed as candidate for the democratic nomination in the eighth district.

Obituary

MRS. THERESA FEDERL

Mrs. Theresa Federl, 1027 West avenue south, died at a local hospital at 9:30 Tuesday night.

Mrs. Federl was born in 1850 in Goeppenbach, Bayern, Germany, and had been a resident of La Crosse 43 years. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. John Schneeberger, Jr., and two grandchildren, Leonard and Edward Schneeberger.

The funeral will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the Holy Trinity church. Rev. Joseph Riesterer will officiate and interment will be in Catholic cemetery.

MRS. AMELIA RADTKE

Mrs. Amelia Radtke (nee Ulrich), wife of John Radtke, died Wednesday, March 15. She was born August 27, 1855, in Zitzmet, Pomerania, Germany.

She is survived by her husband and two children, William and Anna, at home and four sisters and one brother.

Funeral services will be held from the home, 1522 Badger street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and at 2:30 o'clock at the German Lutheran church, Rev. J. T. Gemm officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

JOHN BELL PRUETT

The Tetley mortuary received notice today of the death of Mr. John Pruett at Minneapolis, Minn. Services and burial will be at La Crosse Thursday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held at the Fessler chapel, 109 South Third street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and burial will be in the family lot in Oak Grove cemetery.

MISS DOROTHY WEIGAND

Miss Dorothy Weigand died at her home in West La Crosse, March 14, after a short illness of heart trouble.

The funeral, which will be private, will be announced later.

MRS. H. E. SOULE

Mrs. H. E. Soule, mother of Fred Soule, died Wednesday morning in a local hospital. She had been ill about 10 days. She was 78 years old. Funeral service will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the First M. E. church. Interment will be in Port Washington, her old home. Mrs. Soule has lived here about 45 years, coming to La Crosse from Winona. She is survived by her son and a daughter, Mrs. C. B. Towsley, of West Allis, Wis.

EAGLE HOTEL BAR IS RAIDED; "MOON" SEIZED BY AGENTS

Three Glasses, One Filled and Others Partly Filled, Found Near Edge of Rinsing Sink

The sheriff's office and federal prohibition deputies co-operated Tuesday afternoon on a raid that resulted in the confiscation of a quantity of alcohol—moonshine whiskey—in the barroom of the Eagle hotel, on South Fifth street.

Deputies entered through the front and rear doors and headed straight for the bar. Near the edge of the rinsing sink under the mahogany they found three ordinary sized drinking glasses. One contained colored moonshine and the other two white mule.

A warrant probably will be issued for the arrest of Oscar Schroeder, who operates the saloon. Schroeder was arrested last January and pleaded guilty to charges of having moonshine in his possession in January with possession and sale during December, 1921. He was fined $200.

INCOME TAX RETURNS SMALLER THAN LAST YEAR IS PREDICTION

WASHINGTON.—Treasury officials expected the government's receipts of income and profits taxes during Wednesday to show a decrease of more than $300,000,000 from the collections made during March of last year.

Officials estimate that the first installment of taxes on incomes and profits for the year will amount to $460,000,000 compared with $727,000,000 received from the first installment on the 1920 taxes.

CEMENT BOYCOTT BROKEN AND STATE WILL ACCEPT BIDS

MADISON, Wis.—The Wisconsin highway commission Wednesday decided to accept bids on the entire 4,500,000 barrels of cement needed to construct the 400 miles of concrete roads planned for the present year at a price of $1.41 net mill.

This means that the cement boycott of eight middle western states which held out for lower bids from cement concerns is broken, A. R. Hirst, highway engineer, said.

CARD OF THANKS

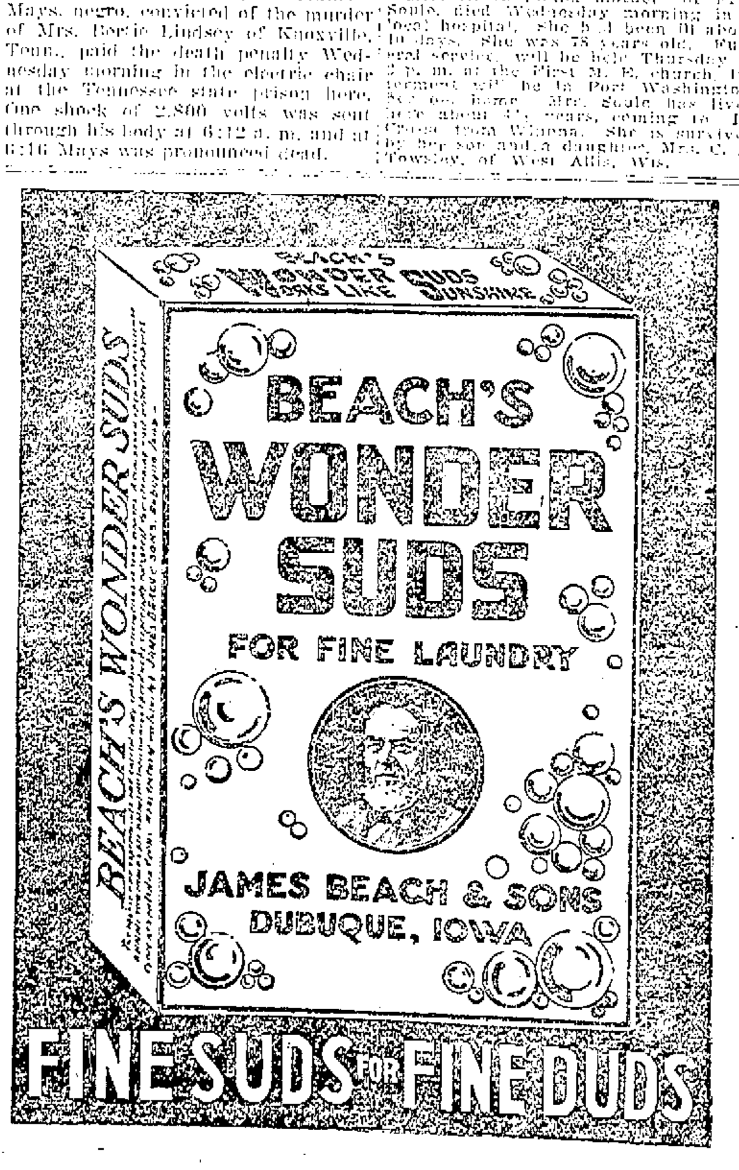
We, the undersigned, wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the late bereavement of our dear beloved wife, daughter and sister. Especially do we wish to thank the teamsters' local 199; also the La Crosse Taxi Co., Rev. W. F. Walker, the pallbearers and all those who sent floral offerings.

Mr. Fred Pachmann, Mrs. Josie Clark, Mr. Harry Clark, Mr. Theo. Clark, Mr. Lawrence Clark, Mrs. Geo. Van Riper, Mrs. A. Digman.

LEGAL NOTICES

Take notice, that Lester Wheaton, who, on the 26th day of February, 1921, pleaded guilty to the crime of burglary in the night time of a building not connected with a dwelling house, in the Circuit Court for La Crosse County and was paroled under the provision of section 57.06 by the Hon. E. C. Higbee and who on the twenty-second day of October, 1921, admitted breaking his parole and was sentenced by the Hon. E. C. Higbee to serve five years in the State Reformatory at Green Bay, will on the 5th day of April, 1922, in the Executive Chamber at Madison, Wisconsin, make application to the Hon. John J. Blaine, Governor, for pardon or commutation of his sentence.

FRED H. HARTWELL,
Attorney for Petitioner.



Chats With Your Gas Man

People speak of their public utilities (their gas, electric light, street railway and telephone companies) as "they", and of the men who work for them as "those men." Why not say "we," a friendly little word would serve to bring us all closer together!

And why shouldn't it be "we"? Because whether we are stockholders or not, we are part owners of these necessary public servants, through the investments of trust companies, banks and insurance companies.

Yet how few of us think of this! Not one citizen out of a hundred realizes that in one form or another his actual savings and insurance and his wife's and children's welfare depend upon the prosperity and continued operation of the public utilities!

No need for sentiment here. The question is one of direct self-interest; of dollars and cents, our savings! So that when we see to it that our public utilities are kept in a healthy condition, we are doing the most natural thing in the world—we are merely protecting our own money.

Wis.-Minn. Light & Power Co.
J. G. FELTON, Mgr.

Charter No. 5047 Reserve District No. 9

Report of condition of the National Bank of La Crosse at La Crosse, in the state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on March 10, 1922.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$3,209,479.59
Overdrafts, unsecured		5,510.06
U. S. Government securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	$500,000.00	
All other United States Government securities	$804,000.00	
Total		1,304,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:		467,000.00
Banking house		75,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		181,980.20
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		782,856.78
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, 10)		47,926.17
Exchanges for clearing house		16,127.19
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	$847,910.14	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		3,830.13
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		25,000.00
Total		$6,059,710.22

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$500,000.00
Surplus fund		250,000.00
Undivided profits	$235,363.22	
Reserved for interest and taxes accrued	12,000.00 $247,363.22	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	38,574.75	208,788.47
Circulating notes outstanding		500,000.00
Amount due to national banks		44,216.32
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)		554,551.47
Certified checks outstanding		929.22
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		6,594.37
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	$606,321.47	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check		1,472,958.91
Dividends unpaid		140.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	$1,473,098.91	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		912,554.23
Other time deposits		1,482,196.25
Postal savings deposits		1,750.89
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	$2,396,501.37	
United States deposits (other than postal savings), including War Loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers		125,000.00
Total		$6,059,710.22

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, ss:

I, F. H. Hankerson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. H. HANKERSON,
Cashier.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1922.

JOS. F. BARTL,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 4, 1925.

Correct—Attest:
L. C. COLMAN,
GEO. H. GORDON,
F. W. SISSON,
Directors.

CIVILIZATION NOT GOING BACKWARDS SAYS U. W. EXPERT

Professor O'Shea Takes Exception to Statement that Modern Era is SelfDestructive

HITS AUTHOR'S USE OF ARMY TESTS AS MENTAL STANDARDS

Scouts Statement that Mentality of Man is at Low Ebb

MADISON, Wis.—"Man is not going backward. Physically he may be weaker than his primitive ancestors, but he is constantly advancing by discovering new ways to protect himself from the dangers of sedentary urban life. Primitive man depended upon hereditary vigor for survival, but today we can employ the results of science to supplement physical heredity. We are eliminating plagues and famine and other destructive agencies by scientific research."

Such is the opinion expressed by Prof. M. V. O'Shea of the department of education of the University of Wisconsin, in an interview on an article entitled "The New Decalogue of Science," by Albert Edward Wiggam, lecturer and amateur scientist, which appeared recently in the Century magazine.

Mr. Wiggam declares that modern civilization is self destructive and quotes the army mental tests as showing that there are 45,000,000 people in this country who have no sense, 25,000,000 who have a little sense, 23,000,000 who have fairly good sense, and only 4,000,000 who have real brains.

"The army mental tests cannot be used as Mr. Wiggam has used them," said Professor O'Shea. "Scientists do not accept the results of those tests as stated by him, and it is manifestly unsafe to take them as a standard by which to judge the entire nation. But, even if they were sound it does not follow that our collective mentality is lower now that it was thousands of years ago. We have no way of telling how many of our ancestors have a mentality below that of a thirteen-year-old child. Neither have we measured the mental development of primitive peoples of today to determine their ranking in relation to advanced peoples.

"In the schools everywhere new mental tests are being tried out, but these Mr. Wiggam disregards entirely. His article as a whole is very superficial. He has part of the facts, not all of them. He deals with a very complicated matter in an off-hand, Chautauqua platform manner.

"So far as biology is concerned," continued Professor O'Shea, "Mr. Wiggam is right when he says that a hundred years of improving the parents will never improve the children by heredity."

"But a thousand years spent in improving the parents means the accumulation of a vast store of knowledge which may be given to the children through the schools, and this is just what we are doing. We are improving social heredity but not physical heredity.

"The last part of Mr. Wiggam's article, which is sound and helpful, denies the first part," said Prof. O'Shea. "The first part of the article says that man is what his heredity makes him. If his heredity is good, he is good; if it is bad, he is bad. The second part of the article, however, urges the dissemination of science, so that man may learn new methods of safeguarding himself and so improve the race.

"The benefit of vocational education which Mr. Wiggam urges as something new, is already being realized. Every state has vocational schools, and we are already trying to fit each individual into his proper place in life."

Athens was founded about 1350 B. C.

BRIDGE OWNS PROPERTY

The London bridge is one of the greatest landowners of England. It has a rent-roll of 150,000 pounds a year from property left in the past for the special upkeep of the bridge. Other bridges have been erected out of this money, but this revenue belongs to London bridge, and cannot be alienated from it without a special act of parliament. London bridge was popular from the beginning for the erection of shops and residences, and had begun to be a landed proprietor before the thirteenth century. The bridge house estate eventually came to belong to the bridge trust.

Self-Denial

"So the colonel is a connoisseur in hooch?" "Well, he has good judgment." "Eh?" "Won't drink any of it."—Louisville Courier- Journal

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS

Did you ever try Grape-Nuts with stewed prunes or peaches?

THERE isn't anything better for breakfast or lunch than a dish of Grape-Nuts, with cream or milk, and stewed prunes or peaches.

This delicious combination gives you the elements of a well-balanced food. For it contains not only the material needed to build tissue and furnish energy, but it also supplies fruit acids, that help keep the system in good order.

Go to your grocer today and order a package of delicious Grape-Nuts. You will find that it will digest more readily than most other cereals, and it will "stay by" you longer—because it's so richly nourishing.

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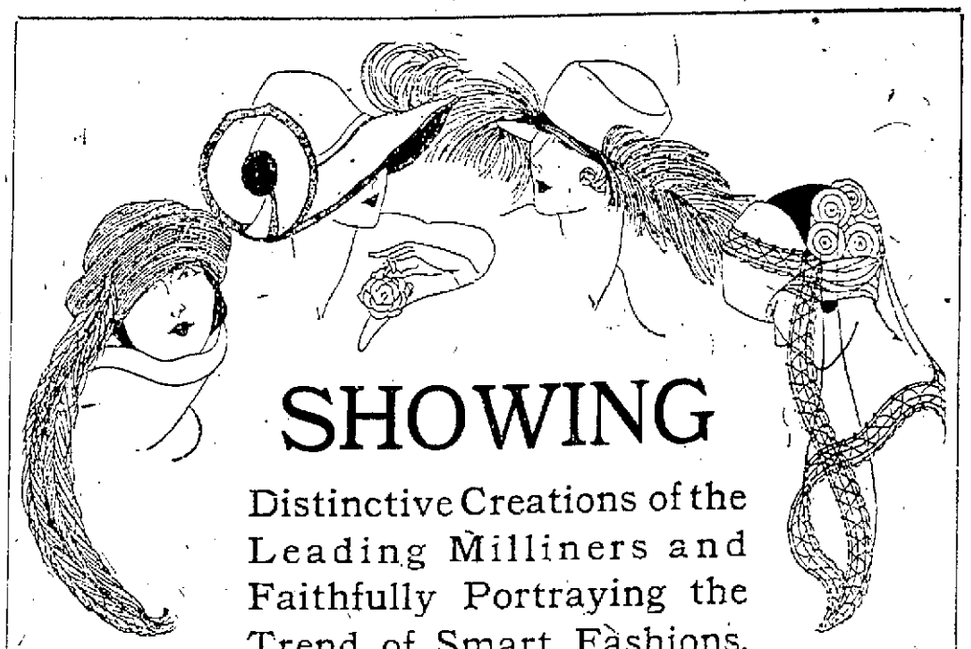

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MECHANICAL ASSISTANTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

BY MARJORIE HOWE DIXON

Of course, it depends on just how you look at it. Either you feel the servant problem has beautifully lessened, with the increasing number of mechanical helpers or else you feel that the number of servants has increased—that they have become machines, instead of human hands. Either way, unless one is a pronounced and incurable pessimist, one certainly feels that the general labors of the housewife have been lightened materially in this, our present age.

The fireless cooker was considered quite a labor saver when it first appeared, and it has won a well-earned corner in the modern kitchen. Now comes an improvement on it—an electric cooker. This does away with the heating of the stones. And better still, since it has thermostatic control, it practically amounts to having a servant watching the cooking. Yes, that is a large word, but it means that when the heat has reached a certain temperature, it automatically turns itself off, leaving the food to cook in its own heat, as in the usual cooker. Food can be put in cold and raw, and left for any number of hours and will come out in good shape and never burned.

Another of the electric helps is a beater for eggs or mayonaise which can be obtained with a guaranteed motor. It is an amazingly fast little worker, beating two eggs in one-half minute, and a pint of cream in two minutes. It will also handle popovers, and other thin batters. And, oh yum, the waffles! Here of course comes in the serviceable waffle iron and its cakes—can't you just smell the crispy crustiness of them?

That does indeed remind one of breakfast, and another little electric assistant wants to be noticed. This is an overette that stands over a hot plate. It can be used for making biscuits of muffins, or to heat the rolls or breakfast flakes. And what's more, it uses no more current than a toaster.

Among the assistants not electrical is the steam pressure cooker. This, too, is one of the fast workers, with such astonishing records to its credit as cooking chicken in thirty minutes, potatoes in five, and ham in fifty minutes. It will also bake puddings and short-cakes. A little portable dish washer is another good little helper. It is round and small enough to be carried easily and operated with the water pressure from the faucet. Obliging, is it not?

Along similar lines is a small clothes washer, that sets in the sink and operates from the faucet. It is useful for small delicate things, baby's clothes, and so on. It weighs but six pounds and so can easily be carried about. By adding warm water and soap chips, your clean clothes will be ready to serve in fifteen minutes.

To add to the beauty of the house and still to serve when needed, comes the console sewing machine. This is electrically operated, a drop-head affair and when it sinks to rest, table resulting, is a fine-looking piece of furniture. It has a number of advantages. It provides quite a little drawer space and when open, the cover is supported at the back by an additional leg, so that the sewing, as it runs under the machine, cannot easily slide off onto the floor.

The machine when closed presents, as we said, an attractive table which is unobtrusive and useful in the living room, or makes an excellent serving table in the dining room. A bowl of fruit, a pair of candle sticks, and an interesting mirror hung above—the table ready presents quite a landscape.

The time when women put up with all sort of inconveniences, and inefficient kitchens, has surely passed. The age when the architects put the sink in the darkest corner of the kitchen because it was easier to arrange the plumbing that way, has gone, some-forever, we hope. And the intelligent housewife today demands all the labor-saving assistants she can afford to buy. And she surely is entitled to them.

HOW HIGH DO THE BIRDS FLY

Astronomical methods have been successfully applied to the solution of a mooted question as to the height of night flights of migrating birds. Two telescopes were placed at measured distances apart (from ten to twenty-one feet), on an east and west line, and with them two observers simultaneously watched the moon. The tracks of birds flying across the face of the moon were noted by each observer independently on a land chart, ready at his side. The tracks, being projected from separate points of observation, of course were not identical in position, and their distance apart furnished the basis for a calculation of the "parallax" of the flying birds. Two sets of observations in one case were made, in May and October. The deduced heights above the ground varied from 1100 to 5400 feet. The last, however, was an extreme case, most of the measure running from 1500 to 2500 or 3000 feet.

THE FIRST CENSUS

When and where was the first census taken? It is said that there was a census system in Babylonia before 3800 B. C. in connection with a complete system of fiscal control. There are at the British Museum some of the returns of later censuses in Babylonia in the form of a part of 30,000 tablets dated about 2500 to 2350 B. C. These tablets deal with the administration of the temple property.

1917 B. C. Joab was directed by King David to go through all the tribes of Israel from Dan to Beersheba and to number the people.

A Well Dressed Woman With A Ten Year Old Hat

Would feel foolish in the Easter Parade, wouldn't she? It is equally foolish to decorate a nice home with old fashioned wall paper.

You are probably a better judge of style in hats than in wall paper but the style changes in one as surely as in the other and you might as well get what is new and up-to-date especially now when new papers cost less than remnants of the old ones.

You need not be able to judge if you buy your Wall Paper here. We have made friends of our customers by giving them honest values and competent help in making their selections. Wall Paper decoration is a hobby with us and we want to aid you in beautifying your home so that it will be a credit to us.

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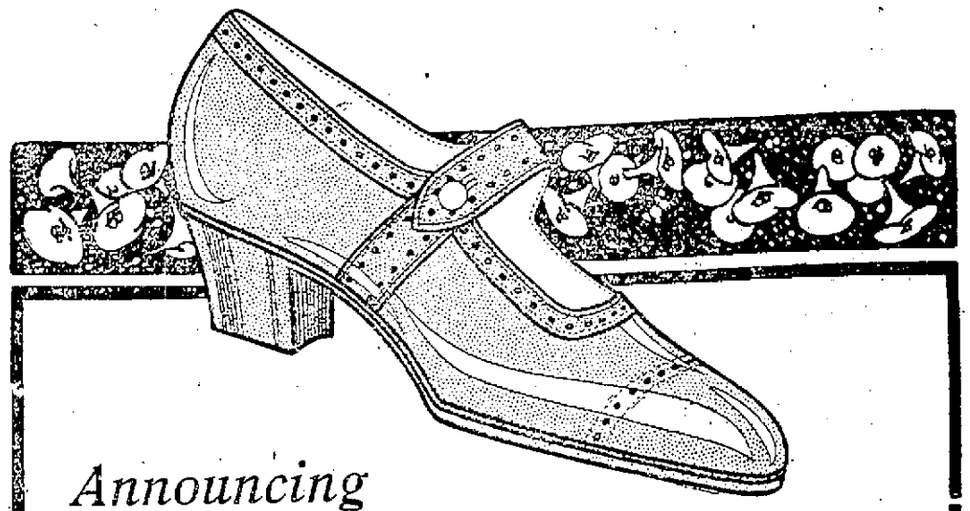
Try Fleischmann's fresh yeast in orange juice or in milk. Men like it in milk shakes and malted milks. Women like it spread on bread or crackers.

Keep your digestion in the pink of condition and your tongue clean and healthy by eating 2 or 3 cakes of Fleischmann's Yeast fresh every day before or between meals. Be sure it's Fleischmann's Yeast—the familiar tin-foil package with the yellow label. Place a standing order with your grocer today.



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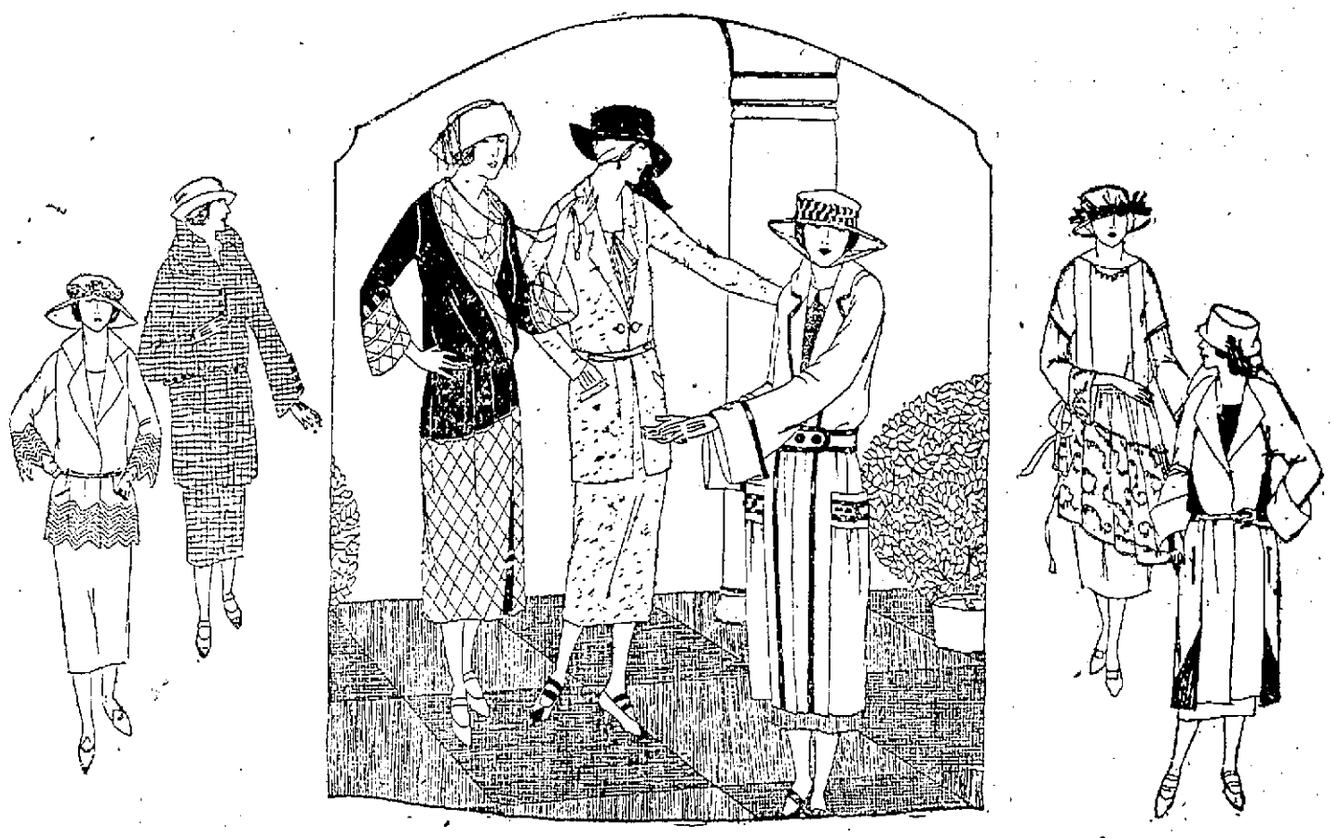

The Spring Season of 1922 Will be Ushered in Here Thursday

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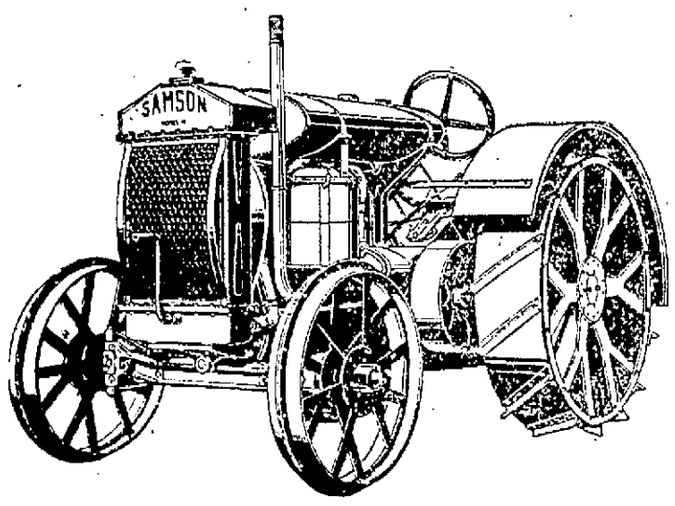

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76TH BIRTHDAY OF MR. H. M. SOWLE IS HAPPY EVENT

High Debating Teams Entertained at Dinner Party by Mr. and Mrs. Treutledge

TOMAH, Wis.—Fifty members of the local chapter of the I. O. O. F. were entertained at a six o'clock dinner in honor of the seventy-sixth birthday anniversary of Mr. H. M. Sowle, a member of the organization. Those entertaining at dinner were the children of Mr. Sowle, and the occasion was a very pleasant one. A social evening followed the dinner. The party was held in the lodge rooms of the I. O. O. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Treutledge entertained the members of Tomah high's debating teams at a dinner party on Thursday evening. W. R. McCaul, who assisted in coaching the team, was an honor guest. Covers were laid for fourteen and a merry social evening followed the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hogg were surprised on their wedding anniversary by a circle of relatives and friends. Covers were laid for twenty at dinner.

On Monday evening the Shakespeare club entertains the husbands of the club members at a six o'clock dinner, followed by cards. The party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Drew. Committee on arrangements: Mrs. Drew, H. Fieting, Mrs. H. J. Skinner.

On Tuesday evening the regular biweekly meeting of the Spring Bank-Watermill Card club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Earle. Five hundred was the evening's pastime and was played at six tables. Honors for high scores went to Mrs. C. W. Birkenmeyer and Mr. W. R. McCaul. Refreshments and an informal social hour completed the evening's pleasures. Mrs. Edward Morrison was an out-of-town guest.

Miss Susie Meek, Otoe Indian from Oklahoma, is sent to the Tomah government Indian school by the National Y. W. C. A. Miss Meek is spending the week at the school.

The Campfire Girls of Tomah camp tendered Miss Julia Sorrenson a farewell party on Saturday evening, in view of the latter's departure for Racine in the near future. A social evening and basket supper were enjoyed. Miss Sadie Doane chaperoned the young ladies.

The final number of the entertainment course given under the auspices of the Woman's Civic Improvement association was given on Monday evening in the high school auditorium. On that occasion the Wales Players presented "Rejuvenation," a large audience being in attendance.

The Helping Hand met for work in the rooms of the organization on Thursday afternoon.

A postponed grade Parents-Teachers' meeting was held on Thursday afternoon in the kindergarten room of the Miller school.

On Sunday evening John Fieting was pleasantly surprised on his sixteenth birthday anniversary. Ten young people were in attendance. Music, social dancing and refreshments were pleasing features of the celebration.

Queen Esther Circle will be entertained at the home of Miss Charlotte Button on Monday evening at seven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lipke gave a dinner party on Tuesday to a company of friends. Ten guests were seated.

A picnic supper and business meeting of Elmer Grassman post, American legion, was held on Thursday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. A patriotic program and social hour followed the business session.

Mrs. Clara Quigg entertained the Thursday Bridge club at her home on the evening of March 10. Refreshments were served.

The Round Table Study club met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. M. R. Strouse. A miscellaneous program was given.

The Mondi club was entertained the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kulek. Five hundred was played at six tables, honors for high scores going to Mrs. H. H. Smith and Mr. Dave Olson. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the conclusion of the card game.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fix entertained at dinner on Tuesday, complimentary to Dr. and Mrs. Harry Browning of Winnipeg, Canada, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fix.

Mrs. Henry Leisman was hostess at a card party on Tuesday. "Afternoon tea" was served following cards.

Mrs. Weise is entertaining Mrs. L. Lemon of Waukesha.

Mrs. Rosentahl is at home after a visit at Chicago.

Dr. W. E. Bartels was in attendance at the recent meeting of the grand lodge, F. and A. M., held in Milwaukee.

Mr. William Blackburn of Fond du Lac is a guest of Mr. J. C. Crossett and family.

Mrs. George Richards of Dubuque was the guest of Mrs. F. Burlin during the past week.

The Misses Isabelle and Mary Coady of La Crosse are guests of relatives residing in this city.

Mrs. Nellie Barber has as her guests Mrs. E. Armstrong and daughter Hattie, who reside at Ridgeway, Iowa.

Miss Maud Taylor of Sparta has been for the past week a visitor at the W. E. Bossuard home.

Mesdames W. W. Warren, Dell Marshall and Claude Sowle have been serving as jurors at the spring term of circuit court held at Sparta.

Mrs. F. H. Drew entertained Mrs. William Crosby of Sparta during the past week.

Mrs. George Graham has gone to Minneapolis on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Powerle.

Messrs. Louis Earle, Howard Armstrong and Alfred Roberts, students at the La Crosse State Normal school, spent the week-end in this city.

Mrs. George Henry is visiting relatives at Beloit.

Mr. James Hornbeck of Minneapolis is the guest of Mrs. Cora Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Giesler are at home following a visit to relatives residing in Milwaukee.

Mr. Harry Baumgarten of La Crosse was a visitor at his parental home over the week-end.

Mrs. Ethel Blanchett has returned to her duties as professional nurse in Chicago, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. W. Waukup.

According to an authority, the price of cotton in the international market and the position of the United States as the world's leading producer will ultimately be determined by the cost of production under the new conditions necessitated for the control of the boll weevil. The destructiveness of the insect and the cost of controlling its ravages must necessarily be reckoned with in the consideration of the crop.

CARE IN PURCHASE OF FERTILIZER IS URGED BY STATE

Farmers Warned Not to Take Unsupported Statements of Manufacturers

MADISON, Wis.—The state department of agriculture Tuesday issued a warning to farmers against purchase of fertilizers on the basis of "vague statement of their wonderful properties." It is pointed out that the department analyzes all products sold in the state and will confirm or reject manufacturers' claims.

Commercial fertilizer is said to be valuable for the nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash it contains, and before purchasing the department advises that a farmer should demand a guarantee of the minimum amount of these elements.

Recently a certain firm is said to have been conducting an extensive advertising campaign regarding a particular so-called fertilizer sold under an attractive name. The circular states that product has been analyzed by the university and intimates that it is endorsed by the college of agriculture.

The university has no record of analyzing the product and says that any statement or intimation that it is recommended by them is false. Farmers considering the purchase of fertilizer are urged by the department of agriculture to write its fertilizer division before purchasing from firms without an established reputation.

Elastic Gate Hits Back

A new safety gate for railroad crossing is designed which stretches across the road like the old style gate, but is flexible and elastic, so that it gives instead of breaking when run into. The gates will force the vehicle backwards, away from danger.

OLD-TIMERS IN NORTH DAKOTA DECLARE STORMS HAVEN'T THEIR OLD-TIME "PEP" "WHITE TIGER" A THING OF THE PAST

FARGO, N. D.—What has become of the blizzards of North Dakotas—the white tigers which roared across the prairies in the eighties, freezing wanderers, cattle and horses?

They have gone, old time residents say, like the wild Indian and the cowboy. The winters are milder and the storms "have not got the pep they used to have."

Weather men disagree with this saying that there is no definite change in climate, year by year. If the winters have been milder for a few years it is a matter of a chance.

Weather bureau figures bear out the "old timers" however. Recent winters have been milder in temperature, and have had less wind and snow and rain than the winters of the eighties, according to data compiled from figures given out by R. E. Spencer, in charge of the Moorhead, Minn., United States weather bureau.

These figures are for the winters of the decade of 1881-82 to 1890-91 representing the early days as opposed to the winters of 1910-11 to 1919-20. Five months of each year are considered. November, December, January, February, and March. They show that the average temperature for the winters of the earlier decade was 11.78 degrees above zero while the last decade was 15.98; precipitation, formerly .803 inches monthly, recently, .653 monthly; wind velocity averaged 10.37 miles per hour in the older days and only 9.13 miles per hour during the last ten years.

"Weather experts agree that such changes are due largely to chance," said Mr. Spencer. People remember the worst blizzards they ever encountered and forget the milder ones. Thus every blizzard which comes along has to bear comparison with the worst blizzard of a lifetime, or with a rather enlarged memory of it."

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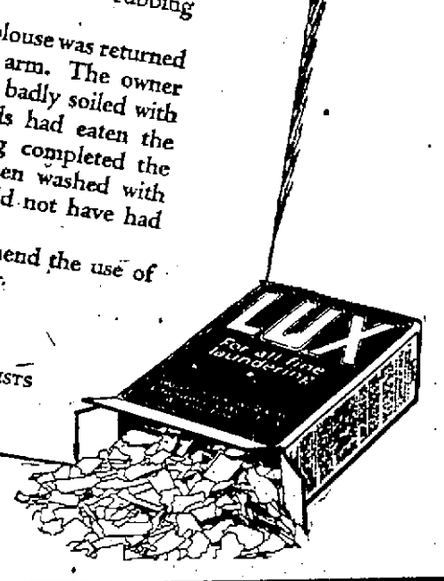

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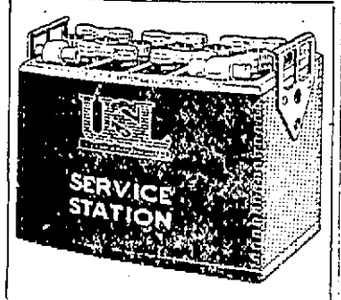

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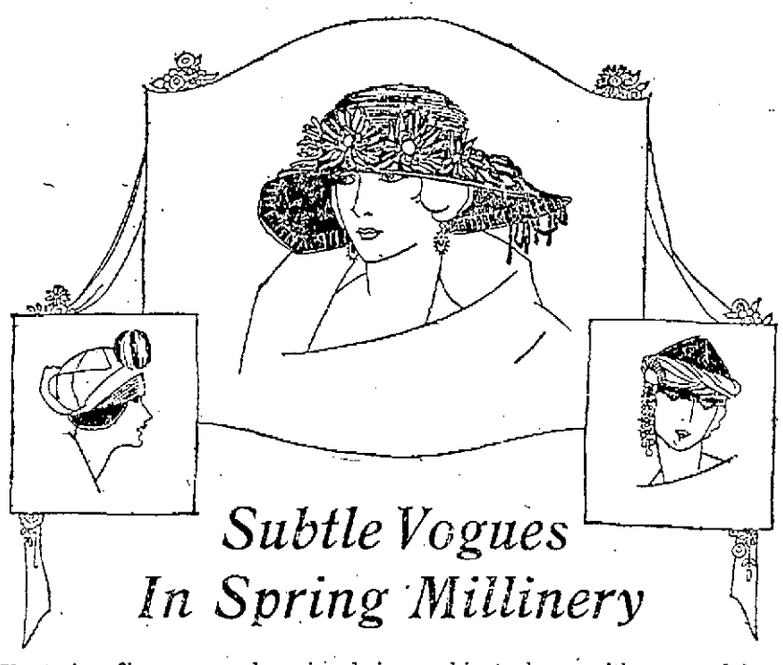

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Every group is like a page from today's fashion magazine---every picture has a delightful thrill to it, for the styles are so different, the effects are charming, and the opportunity for early possession of the new things so easy and inspiring.

We're not concerned about whether you are ready to buy tomorrow or not; but we do want to have you enjoy seeing the new things that we have brought, during these early days when seeing is so much more pleasure than it can possibly be when everybody has seen them.

Tomorrow it is our privilege to present and your privilege to inspect the most complete showing of new spring merchandise we have ever assembled here.

A New Spring Blouse Free

To all patrons who visit our Garment Section during the three days of our Spring Opening, March 16, 17 and 18, we are going to give to someone of you a beautiful NEW SPRING BLOUSE FREE.

For particulars visit our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Section, Second Floor.

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The first two days of our Spring Opening, March 16 and 17, the Nustad Coffee Company will serve a delicious cup of their famous Pointer Coffee and in connection the Montague Cracker and Candy Company will serve crackers to every person visiting our store. Service will be made on our Main Floor.

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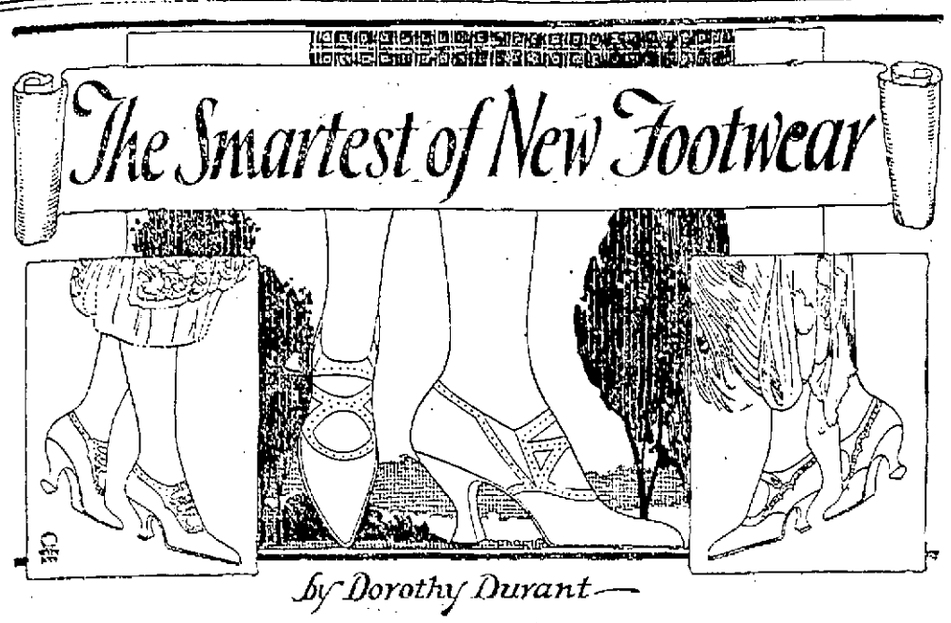

By Dorothy Durant—

This spring you have almost unlimited opportunity to express your individual and original ideas in your footwear. Never have there been such fascinating novelties, such captivating pieces of femininity! The shops are showing the simple and elaborate, the naive and sophisticated, and the result is that more and more the fashionable woman is expressing her personality, her charm in her footwear as well as in the costume she wears. No one style is decidedly the thing. The toes of one's shoes may be broad, slightly rounded or pointed.

More in vogue than anything else perhaps is the patent leather shoe, either pump or low heeled oxford. The pumps with extremely low heels are much worn and have but one strap while those with Spanish heels almost always boast of three. Very smart indeed is a pair of patent leather sandals with Spanish heels, stitched in brown. A cunning little rhinestone buckle catches the two straps over the instep. Another pair of slippers also fashioned of patent leather and kid are very unique. Lattice work of the patent leather literally covers the foundation of cream colored kid.

As usual the shoes worn on the street by the smartest women are custom made oxfords of heavy Russian or Norwegian calf with perforations. Most of them are severely tailored with slightly rounded toes. There are some deviations, however. For instance—some brown oxfords show unusual cutout patterns of tan suede. These are essentially for sports wear.

One shop features a captivating pair of sports oxfords made of red kid with distinctive strips of patent leather trimming them. Others almost as unique come in red combined with black or white. There was much exclaiming, too, over a pair of white buck shoes, for they boasted of green heels, with straps of green.

Sandals for afternoon wear are as much worn as ever, but they are made more unusual by much applique or cutout designs. Cossack boots of white kid are selected by those who are forever seeking what is most novel and extraordinary. They have wide turned down cuffs with many perforations.

Too much cannot be said about the new evening slippers—for they are the loveliest, the most colorful in many seasons. The sparkle of jewelled heels is often seen on ballroom floor, and it is breathed that some heels are even studded with real stones. Almost all evening slippers are in sandal style, many of them sparkling metallic gold and silver brocaded effects, while others have an occasional bright metallic thread woven into a beautiful colored cloth. These are always worn to match the color of the gown. An alluringly feminine sandal, one of black satin has been embroidered in the loveliest shades of lavender and green imaginable, with cutout designs on the heel showing the same shade of green.

Paris reports unabated interest in chiffon silk hose for spring and summer year. These will be worn on the street as well as for afternoon and evening affairs. The vogue for light gray will persist throughout the season, though it is predicted that flesh color and beige will relieve the monotony. Very smart Parisian women have taken to wearing sheer Russian calf and navy colored hose with black shoes. They also still favor for street wear this season—the narrow open-work clock for the sheer hose and for the sports hose, clocks embroidered in contrasting colors.

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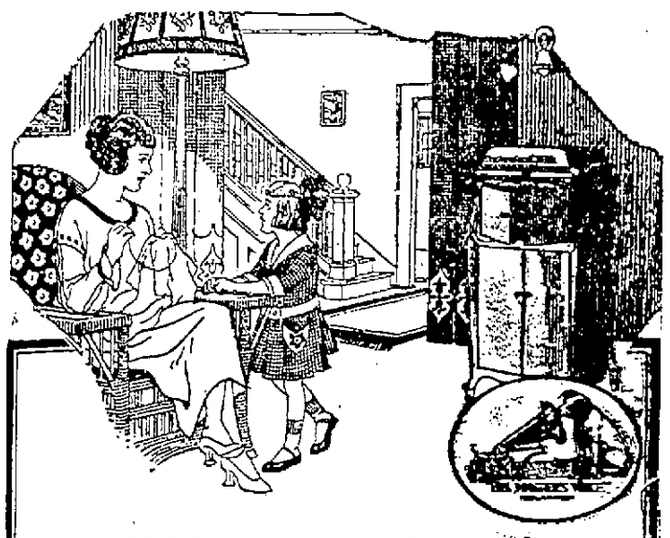

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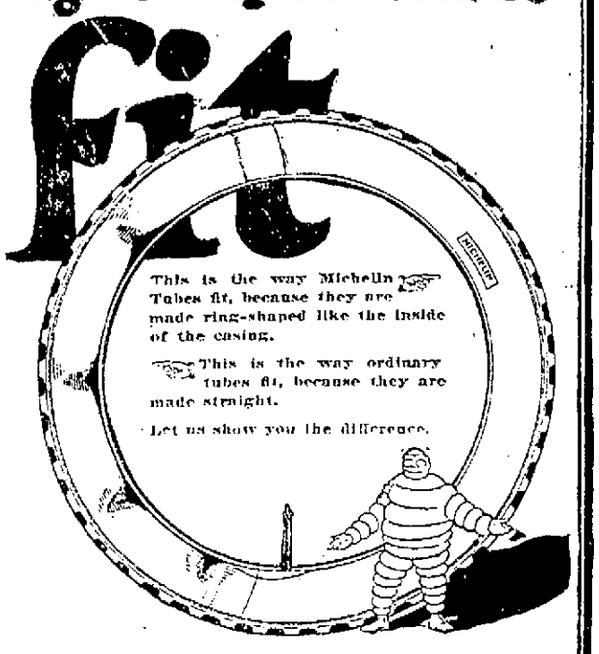

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CHICAGO LOOP DISTRICT THREATENED BY FLAMES WHOLE BLOCK IS BURNED

CHICAGO, Ill.—A spectacular early morning fire Wednesday destroyed a whole square of business buildings just outside of Chicago's Loop, or down-town district, with a loss estimated at from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000. The fire, of undetermined origin, started in the center of the block bounded by Van Buren, Canal and Clinton streets, and West Jackson boulevard, burned every structure in that area, leaped north across Jackson and wrecked the twenty-one story Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad's general office building, which also housed the Mercantile Trust and Savings bank, and, under burden of a strong wind dipped over Van Buren southward and burned nearly through to Harrison street.

The fire was not brought under control until nearly five o'clock and even then firemen were fighting a dozen different fires and others broke out intermittently as the wind wafted sparks about.

One fireman was killed, another seriously injured, ten or more slightly hurt, and an unknown number of the hundred thousand spectators who thronged the burning district slightly hurt by falling bricks, burning timbers or sparks.

Ten Alarms Turned in

The fire for a time threatened to assume virtually unlimited proportions and every piece of fire fighting apparatus with five miles was called out in a series of ten alarms.

"The rapidity with which the fire spread was astounding," Marshall Buckley, assistant fire chief, said. "The fire actually seemed to run from us."

That the original blaze from which the conflagration grew possibly was of incendiary origin was the statement of Shirley P. High, city fire attorney, who early today announced the arrest of an unnamed man on information supplied by H. T. Schiff, president of the Confectionery Specialty company at 521 West Jackson boulevard, where the fire started.

May Have Been Incendiary

Mr. High refused to divulge the name of the man arrested, but said that he was being questioned regarding threatening letters Mr. Schiff said the man, a former employe, had sent to him. Mr. Schiff told Mr. High the man was discharged and within the past two months had made a series of threats. Mr. Schiff placed his personal loss at $50,000.

Mr. High summoned several of his aides while the fire was at its height and said an investigation would be begun immediately. He placed the total loss at from $10,000,000 to $15,000.

Hampers Street Car Service

Traversing the main burned area, the Metropolitan West Side Elevated line, was seriously handicapped in delivering its thousands of patrons to the down-town district, as was the Aurora and Elgin electric interurban line, which also used the four track structure which was caught in the midst of the fire.

The huge Burlington office building, called a fire-proof structure, held the fire from spreading westward, while progress of the flames toward the south was ended by the access the firemen had to the smaller buildings—two to six stories—which began south of Van Buren street. The Chicago river runs a block east of the burned district but would have afforded but little protection had the wind veered the sweep of the flames toward the main business section.

One Fireman Killed

James McGovern, of insurance patrol No. 1, was the fireman killed. He was caught under a falling wall and died at a hospital.

Lieutenant William Everett of Engine company No. 93, was injured probably fatally when he was struck by a falling piece of tile, knocked to the ground and then hit again by another piece of tile, which inflicted internal injuries.

Fireman Alfred Samuelson of the same company also was hit by tile, and injured.

The Housing Situation

First Gentleman (sympathetically)—"It must be terrible to hunt for a house—I never do."

Second Gentleman (enviously)—"Lucky man! You own your house?"

First Gentleman—"No, I rent a room."

Old Friends

A Chinese play 600 years old was recently performed in English. Several score present-day music-hall gags were recognized.—New York Star.

IN THE MORNING PAPERS

A Summary of the News

PRETORIA, South Africa.—Good progress has been made in suppressing the revolt, according to an official communication.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—At least twenty-seven persons were killed and many others were seriously injured as a result of a series of storms, which visited isolated sections of Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Twenty-six corporations manufacturing cement in the middle western states and forty-eight individuals were named in an indictment charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

PALM BEACH, Fla.—Disappointment over the refusal of operators in the bituminous coal industry to meet union miners in conference in an effort to write a new national wage contract was expressed by Attorney General Daugherty.

Distress after Eating

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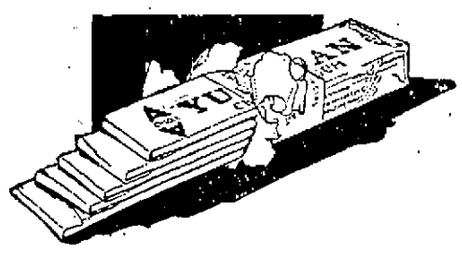

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Announcing Our Spring Opening

OUR Spring Suits, Frocks and Wraps are now ready for your inspection. The new vogues are so smart and colorful that one is actually bewildered with their rare loveliness after the rather sombre hues and severe modes of the Winter season.

We're enthusiastic about this showing and are certain it will delight you too! We'd like to get your opinion—won't you stop in and look the new styles over?

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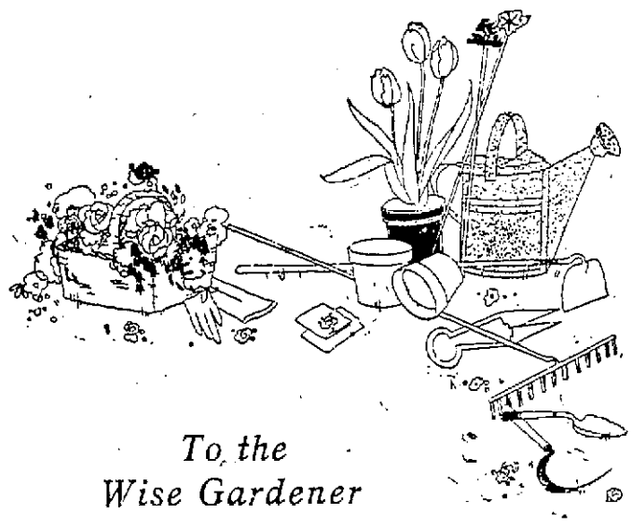

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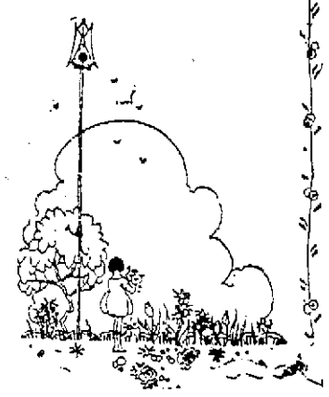

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SPARTA KIWANIANS ARE ENTERTAINED BY STATE SCHOOL PUPILS

Children Present Pantomime and Give Several Songs; Mrs. James Beach Dies

SPARTA, Wis.—Members of the Kiwanis club were entertained at their last luncheon held in the Sidney hotel, by a group of children from the state school for dependent children. The children, under the direction of their supervisor of music, Miss Johnson, presented a pleasing pantomime and sang two songs. The work was very well done, and it was a surprise to the audience to see how capable they were in doing the entertainment.

Along with all the other Kiwanis clubs, the one at Sparta is working on the attendance contest. The most successful club will be awarded a prize at the international meeting to be held in Toronto. The two divisions in the local club have chosen as their captains, R. S. Robertnois and T. P. Abel. Much interest is shown and the attendance at their noonday luncheons is large.

Mrs. James Beach Dies

Word has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. Beach a former resident of Sparta. She died at her home in San Diego, Calif., after a three weeks' illness. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Straw who at one time was the pastor of the First Methodist church in this city. The Beach family left here several years ago, and have since made their home in California.

The board of education will receive and open bids in the office of the clerk of the board in the court house, Wednesday for the sale of the buildings on the block in which the high school is situated. One is known as the Wells building, one as the Carrigan building, now used for domestic science work, also the old Harmon building used for the fourth and fifth grade work and known as the annex also the Northrup house, and the brick veneered building on the Ady property and the barn on the Ady property. At the time of the sale, it will be determined when the buildings shall be taken away. This is in preparation of clearing the grounds for the new school building to be erected.

C. H. Noble Passes

Mrs. Lorena Bowyer of Sparta was called to Wyeville by the death of her brother, Carlton H. Noble, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elsie Campbell, in Wyeville. He was 76 years of age. Funeral services were held in Camp Douglas, last Sunday, in the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. A. E. Frederick of Sparta. Interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

The deceased was born in Brasher Falls, New York, in 1845. He came to Wisconsin at the age of fifteen years, residing near Sparta. In 1865, he was united in marriage to Miss Lillie Claflin of Oakdale. Two daughters were born to them, Mrs. Lorena Armstrong and Mrs. Elsie Campbell, both residents of Wyeville. In 1869, he moved with his family to a farm near Camp Douglas, and later moved into that village. In 1917, his wife died, and since that time he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Campbell in Wyeville. He is survived by one brother in St. Paul, his sister, Mrs. Bowyer in Sparta, and his two daughters, besides a number of relatives and friends.

The fire company was called to the home of Mr. George Hemstock on West Central avenue, Sunday morning about 10:30 o'clock. Despite the good work of the fire laddies, the fire got considerable start, and the house was pretty badly damaged. The roof was entirely burned away, and the upper story damaged considerable. A large part of the furniture was saved from the building. The family lost a large part of their clothing, and many things not damaged by fire, were ruined by water.

Don't Hesitate

To do anything worth doing in the world, we must not stand shivering on the brink and thinking of the cold and the danger, but jump in and scramble through as well as we can. —Sidney Smith.

The World's Matches,

It takes the constant labor of 60,000 people to make matches for the world.

Out in Society

MRS. MAGNUSON IS GUEST OF HONOR AT FAREWELL LUNCHEON

MRS. MALCOLM O. Magnuson was guest of honor at a delightful afternoon luncheon which was given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. H. A. Witthaus, 914 Gillette street, as a farewell. St. Patrick's day emblems featured the decorations, which were carried out in green, a green bowl of green carnations and ferns centering the table. Tapers of green were placed at either end, the name cards and the napkins were in token of the day celebrated. A pretty colonial bouquet marked the place of the honor guest. A two course luncheon was served at 1 o'clock, covers being laid for ten. Mrs. Magnuson was presented with a brown leather shopping bag. Rev. and Mrs. Magnuson will shortly leave for their new home at Youngstown, O. The other guests were Mesdames C. Thiele of Galesville, James G. Peterson, T. J. Hadgraft, B. L. Wartinbee, A. Fitzpatrick, E. M. Franke, C. E. Belcher and J. E. Haroldson.

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MRS. E. C. THOMPSON, president of the La Crosse County Community Council, and Miss Powers of the vocational school met the ladies of the Twenty-first ward at the Webster school Tuesday afternoon and assisted in organization of a Home Makers' club. Mrs. William Walker, Mrs. McCann, Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Smith demonstrated the making of dress forms for practical use in the home. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. M. Olds; vice president, Mrs. C. M. O'Connor; secretary, Mrs. J. P. Engecke; treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Jande. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the Webster school.

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LORETTA PANKE entertained a party of friends in honor of her birthday at her home, 512 Oakland street, Monday. The evening was spent with games and fancy dancing. At 9:30 a dainty luncheon was served. The hostess received many pretty gifts. Those present were the Misses Dorothy Ott, Dorothy Jones, Marguerite Curtis, Mildred Erickson, Margaret Ebmeier, Charlotte Nelson, Florence Kane, Ruth and Leona Sheitzach, Elaine, Elsie, Clarice, LeRoy and Robert Panke.

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THE LADIES' AID society of Our Savior's Lutheran church, Sixth and Division streets, will meet Thursday afternoon at the church parlors and will be entertained by Mesdames H. M. Robbe, O. J. Dahl and E. Wengel. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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A PRE-EASTER bazaar and supper will be given by the ladies of the North Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon and evening at the church parlors. Supper will be served from 5 o'clock on. Members and friends are invited.

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THE WOMAN'S Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will hold its annual thank offering meeting Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parlors of the church. The subject of the lesson will be "How to Carry on the Work of the Society." A reading will be given by Mrs. J. E. Monegan. Supper will be served from 5:30 on. All members of the society and congregation and also the men of the church are invited to attend.

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THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S society of Grace chapel will hold no meeting or rehearsal until further notice.

THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN Missionary society of the Caledonia street Methodist church meets at the home of Mrs. Julia Groff, 1525 Kane street, Thursday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Alfred Ohlson will be the assisting hostess. The lesson will be on "Absentary," and the leader will be Mrs. Linwood Widrick.

City Briefs

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Supper at St. Mary's School Hall Thursday, Mar. 16 from 5 to 8.

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The Winona County Old Settlers' association has made arrangements to make its annual excursion on the steamer Washington to La Crosse on June 3.

2-step to Eagles hall Thurs. night.

Back to the Farm, 3 act play given by Mormon Coulee Gun Club, Wm. Gaatsch Hall, 8:00 p. m. Mar. 18.

Judge Higbee will hold a motion day in circuit court on Saturday.

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Mrs. Joseph Hamburechen is in Marinette, called there by word of the serious illness of her father, George Stephenson. He suffered a stroke of paralysis several days ago.

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HIBBING MAYOR IS BEATEN AFTER NINE YEARS OF SERVICE

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Defeat of Victor L. Power, mayor of Hibbing, after nine years' continuous service, was the outstanding development of the municipal elections in Minnesota Tuesday.

Mayor Power was defeated by John M. Gannon, an attorney, who ran on a "square deal" ticket which swept the Power men out of office. Gannon's majority was 600 votes.

A woman was elected mayor of Sandstone, Mrs. John Hawley defeating Christ Rudisuhle, incumbent.

Aurora elected a woman treasurer, Miss Ada Carlson, who had a ten vote plurality over five men candidates.

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Senator Hitchcock's proposal to make an international dollar is in keeping with the proposal in 1920.

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FEBRUARY EXPORTS SHOW GAIN OVER PREVIOUS MONTH

WASHINGTON. — American exports for February amounted to $351,000,000 as compared with $278,872,590 for January and imports last month were valued at $217,000,000 as compared with imports of $217,195,190 the previous month, according to the foreign trade survey issued Wednesday by the department of commerce.

The department's figures showed exports for the eight month period ending with last month amounting to $2,480,425,790 against $5,122,757,590 for the eight months ending in February, 1921.

Imports for the last eight months were valued at $1,622,866,130 as compared with $2,757,309,685 for the eight months ending with February a year ago.

Conservative Man

Of course in some respects man is more conservative than woman. All the same he doesn't save his silkiest socks to wear on windy days.—Galveston News.

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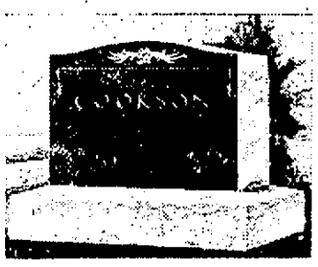

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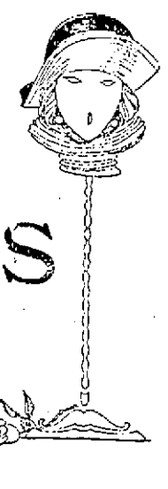

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SCOUTS INVESTED WITH TENDERFOOT GRADE IN CHURCH

Interesting and Impressive Exercises Held in Two Local Churches

On Sunday evening at the close of the regular church service at the First Methodist church twelve members of the Boy Scout troops of that church were invested with the "Tenderfoot" grade.

Troops 8 and 18 are made up of boys from this church and number twenty-eight. Of these the twelve above mentioned have satisfactorily completed the requirements for the first grade in scouting.

Troop 8 is under the direction of Mr. M. J. Lyon and Troop 18 under the direction of Cranford Ingham.

Preliminary to the special service of investiture, Dr. E. C. Dixon preached a sermon on the small boy whose five small barley loaves and two fishes were made by Christ to feed the five thousand.

"What are they among so many?" was the question asked of Christ. But out of them five thousand and more were fed. Dr. Dixon likened this to the boy. He is small, insignificant, often a nuisance, but he is the only material out of which men are made. He said, further, "We want it understood that this service is not merely tolerated. It is not put in as a special concession. But we are glad to have the boys here and wish to make them feel that they are indeed a very important part of the church life, and that the church exists for them and through them."

Special Service Held

Following the sermon the special service took place. The twelve boys were seated on the platform behind Scout Executive Albert B. Burgess and Dr. Dixon. On a table in the center of the front of the stage were placed fifteen candles and at the left the American flag.

Mr. Burgess spoke briefly on scouting, then presented the assistant scout master's pin to Dr. Dixon as chaplain of Troops 8 and 18; and the scout master's pin to Mr. Lyon. Scout Master Ingham of Troop 18 was out of the city and unable to attend. Mr. Burgess then gave the scout oath and lighted the three candles symbolic of the three parts of the oath. Each of the twelve scouts in turn gave one part of the scout law lighting a candle for his part of the law. Scoutmaster Lyon gave the symbolism of the scout pin; and Dr. Dixon pinned the Tenderfoot badge on each of the scouts.

Close is Inspiring

During the service the room was darkened and as the last scout received his pin the audience rose while the quartet sang "The Star Spangled Banner." During the singing of the national song the silk colors waved in the breeze in the brilliant rays of the spotlight.

The simple service was very impressive both to boys and spectators and served to deepen the feeling that scouting tends to bring into play all that is fine and clean in a boy thereby forming a strong bond between him and those things which make for true manhood and good citizenship during those years, when many distructive influences often gain a firm hold on his nature.

Special credit should be given to Scouts Mable and Emmert, who prepared the program, and to Mr. Congdon, scout master of the Baptist troop who loaned the material used in the ceremony.

The following boys received the Tenderfoot grade: Carl Eckhardt, William Brooke Shuman, Robert Reed, Charles Baker, Carlton Johns, John Crook, Forrest Herbert, Willard Woods, Ellsworth Moore, Oliver Stoffer, Leland Palmer and Gerald Larson.

At English Lutheran Church

A very interesting meeting in connection with the Boy Scout movement was held at the English Lutheran church on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. when eleven boys received their Tenderfoot pins. It was in charge of Scout Master William Strauss, and the investiture ceremony was used in presenting the pins. Deputy Commissioner W. S. Scullin was present and explained the scout oath, lighting a candle as he explained each of the three parts; each candidate then stepped to the table, lit one of the candles and repeated one of the scout laws.

Scout Master Strauss gave a short talk explaining in detail the requirements of a Tenderfoot scout. The boys, rising, took the scout oath and were presented with their pins by the pastor, Rev. J. Rumbarger, who at this time gave the boys a splendid talk, admonishing them to ever remember of the scout oath which they had just repeated and when tempted to recall the scene before them.

The boys with the officers, then stood at right hand salute and with the audience standing pledged allegiance to the flag. The boys then gave a very able exhibition as to the requirements of a Tenderfoot scout.

A light lunch was served at the conclusion of the ceremony.

The Difference

The difference between a success and an ordinary man is usually this: The ordinary man is satisfied to be a second-rater.

Firemen Carry Pumps

The members of the fire brigades of Constantinople carry their pumps to the scene of the conflagration upon their shoulders.

BELIEVE BURGLAR WOUNDED WOMAN FOUND UNCONCIOUS

LONDON. —By The Associated Press.—Lady Alice White, who was found unconscious in her room in a London hotel Tuesday morning, died Wednesday morning at three o'clock. A burglar is believed to have inflicted the fatal injury, a fracture of the skull.

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COLUMBUS, O.—Eddie O'Dowd, Columbus bantamweight, won the decision over Willie Spencer, New York, in twelve rounds.

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Simpler Styles in Men's Spring Hats

by Chester Feitel

Some folks say the first swallow is the earliest sign of spring, and some say when the groundhog stays out of his hole. There are many and diverse opinions but we don't believe in any other sign that that when the young fellows first appear with their spring headwear.

And that introduces a very interesting subject—what kinds of hats the manufacturers have prepared for us, whether they'll be the kinds that make us snicker when we look in the family album, or whether we'll be permitted to continue looking as human as possible.

Cause for Thanks

Let's burst forth in song and thanksgiving, brethren, the arbiters of our destinies (the manufacturers be it said) have really been most considerate. The best models are easy fitting blocks with medium crowns and conservative brims.

The Fedora of Alpine shapes are most shown but for the younger men dented top and three cornered creases are quite smart. Light grays and fawn with contrasting bands are the most noticeable spring shades, though of course, Oxfords and shades of green and brown are always in good taste.

Straw Hats Ready

Straw hats are ready, too. The rough, white sailors are more popular than ever. The majority come with conservative black bands with bows either at the back or at the left side, as preferred; but, contrary to the vogue of last year, colored bands are quite permissible. Some very good looking striped and dotted ones are observed.

Bangkoks, Panamas and Leghorns are always in good taste and lots of men prefer them for their undeniable comfort and coolness. These, of course, follow the general conservative styling of the season's vogue.

Fabric Hats Favored

A very smart and distinctly English fashion that has invaded this country for the past few years is the fabric hat. One remembers how dubiously one viewed the first of this ilk that made their appearance and how more and more have been observed year after year. From the quantities and varieties manufacturers are displaying we assume that the vogue will be definitely established this year.

Now let's not neglect the Derby, dear to every man's heart, and the family is complete. Derbies are all right—better than that—they's fysr-rate when Fashion does not decree that they be flat as a pancake or inflated like a balloon. For spring for instance, they are satisfied to be just good looking headwear and consequently are very successfully natural looking and smart.

Prices have come down considerably—this is actually a fact, and we should be able to buy any kind of a hat even the ones from the most exclusive makers at much less than has been possible since before the war das.

Birthday Cake Candles

The custom of placing candles on a birthday cake—one for each year—comes from Germany. The Germans placed a thick one in the center, called Lebens-licht, the light of life. Only he or she who declares his or her birthday may put out the light of life; it is unlucky if done by any other member of the family. The lights are symbols of life and its portions the years. For persons advanced in years the candle must do duty, as otherwise too many would be required.

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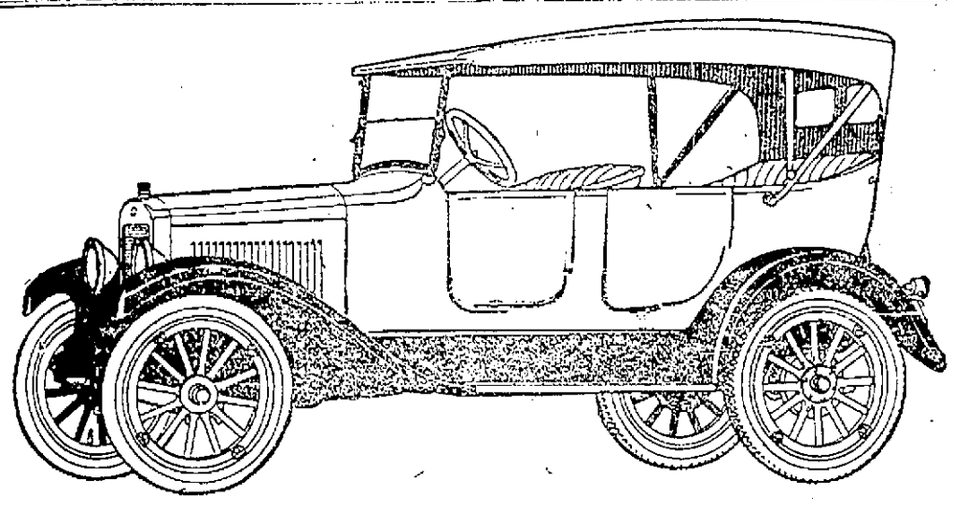

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MOVEMENT STARTED FOR 3-HOUR CLOSING ON GOOD FRIDAY

All Business Houses in City Requested to Close for 3-Hour Period

In view of the fact that the movement for the observance of Good Friday was so successful last year, plans are now under way for taking this movement up again this year. All of the banks and the business men of La Crosse almost without exception closed their places of business last year on Good Friday between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 3 o'clock gave their employees an opportunity of attending services in their respective churches. Every church in the city was crowded during these three hours when special services were held commemorating the three hours agony of Christ on the Cross.

At a recent meeting of La Crosse Council No. 839, Knights of Columbus, a committee was appointed to co-operate with the various churches of the city to the end that the business places of the city again close on Good Friday April 14th between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p. m. The committee appointed is as follows: Rev. Peter Pape, Chairman, G. A. Kellar, L. E. Lavaque, Dr. Edward Evans, John E. Flanagan and Joseph Boschert.

While the movement for the observance of Good Friday was carried out in this city for the first time last year it is by no means a new movement. San Francisco, Milwaukee and other cities have observed the day in this way for some time past and for a number of years every stock and grain exchange in the United States have always closed their doors on Good Friday. Letters have been addressed to all of the civic and religious organizations in the city requesting endorsement of this proposition and it is thought that the movement in this city this year will receive the same splendid support from citizens and business men in general that it did last year.

IOWA COUNTY PARK OFFERED TO STATE BY CHICAGO WOMAN

Site Tendered by Mr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones of Historical Value as Well as Scenic

MADISON, Wis.—The state has been offered a 65 acre park near Spring Green, Iowa county, by Mrs. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, now of Chicago, the conservation announced Wednesday. C. L. Harrington, conservation commissioner in charge of state parks said that the site was of historical as well as picturesque interest.

Located on the large wooded hill which makes up the tract is an old "shot tower" used by early settlers to pour shot for their rifles. It is located near the former city of Helena which was a center for river trade from 1830 to 1860.

The conservation commission is now arranging to take the park as offered by Mrs. Jones. The site is located on state trunk highway No. 14, one mile from the village of Spring Green and overlooks the Wisconsin River valley at that point.

The Montana national bison range contains over 18,000 acres.

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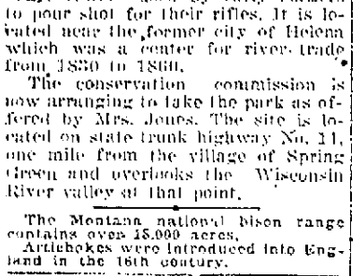

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TAXES ARE RECEIVED BY STATE TREASURER FROM TEN COUNTIES

MADISON, Wis.—Taxes for highway, common school, university and normal school purposes have been received by Henry Johnson, state treasurer from all but 10 counties. He expects that all will complete their payments of the treasury before the end of the month.

Milwaukee paid in $756,719, the largest single amount of any of the counties. Several millions of dollars in taxes have been received by the treasury.

VIROQUA WAREHOUSE OPENED BY FARMERS TO PACK TOBACCO

VIROQUA, Wis.—The farmers' tobacco warehouse opened up Wednesday in this city. Over 325,000 pounds are signed up to be packed plained the workings of the tobacco by the association. At a meeting of growers association of the south. the association held recently. H.

Don't Spoil Your Child's Hair By Washing It

When you wash your child's hair be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats anything else all to pieces.

Two or three teaspoonfuls of Mulsified in a cup or glass with a little warm water is all that is required. Simply moisten the hair with water, and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff. You can get Mulsified at any drug store, and a few ounces will last everyone in the family for months. Be sure your druggist gives you Mulsified.

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day in this city. Over 325,000 pounds are signed up to be packed by the association. At a meeting of growers association of the south. the association held recently. H.. The funeral of Mr. M. V. B. Richards, Vernon county pioneer and civil war veteran was held at the Methodist church on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Harris officiated. The deceased is survived by two daughters and one son.

The waters of Puget Sound teem with 95 varieties of food fish.

Sad Example

Crookedness never pays in the long run. Look at the corkscrew.—Burlington News.

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Combined Income and Operating Statement—Year Ended December 31, 1921.

	Electric Utility	Gas Utility	Heating Utility	Railway Utility	Total
Operating Revenues	$1,927,395.03	$853,222.61	$64,557.25	$162,883.67	$3,008,058.56
Operating Expenses	707,684.70	643,562.22	42,460.35	129,370.75	1,523,078.02
Railway Depreciation	.....	.....	.....	16,800.00	16,800.00
Taxes	195,858.39	37,896.91	4,121.44	17,337.21	255,213.98
Total	$ 903,543.09	$681,459.16	$46,581.79	$163,507.96	$1,795,092.00
Operating balance available for depreciation and return on invested capital, Electric, Gas and Heat Utilities	$1,023,851.91	$171,763.45	$17,975.46	.....	$1,213,590.85
Operating balance available for return on invested capital, Railway Utility	.....	.....	.....	**624.29**	**624.29**
Total					$1,212,966.56
Utility Non-Operating Revenues	1,112.33	2,460.85	.....		3,572.18
Corporate Non-Operating Revenues	.....	.....	.....		37,628.63
Total					$1,254,167.37
DEDUCTIONS:					
Interest on Funded Debt				$597,815.13	
Interest on Floating Debt				186,044.95	
Total				$783,860.08	
Less Interest During Construction				**49,700.20**	734,159.88
Amortization of Discount and Expense on One Year Gold Notes					6,517.24
Federal Taxes					11,808.44
Total Deductions					$ 752,485.56
Transferred to Profit and Loss					$ 501,681.81

NOTE—Heavy black type denotes deficit or loss.

Wisconsin-Minnesota Light & Power Co.

Condensed Balance Sheet—December 31, 1921

ASSETS

Property and Plant		$20,111,131.91
Discount and Commissions on Securities sold		1,338,573.23
Securities Owned		17,896.50
Reserve, Sinking and Special Fund Assets		17,009.22
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash	$ 93,904.79	
Treasury Bonds	9,500.00	
Accounts Receivable	500,058.16	
Material and Supplies	235,911.37	
Total		839,374.62
Prepaid Accounts		8,488.88
Suspended and Deferred Accounts		20,104.87
Unamortized Rate Case Expense		150,192.74
Total		$22,503,372.00

LIABILITIES

Captil Stock Preferred	$ 5,000,000.00
Capital Stock—Common	2,500,000.00
Bonds Outstanding	11,838,500.00
Long Time Property Purchase Notes	191,902.67
One Year 8% Notes	1,000,000.00
Land Mortgages	24,600.00
Notes Payable	1,029,071.61
Accounts Payable	374,668.57
Consumers Deposits	23,212.69
Prepaid Accounts	11,717.58
ACCRUED ACCOUNTS:	
Interest	149,977.65
Dividends	29,166.68
Reserve Accounts	29,110.90
Miscellaneous	2,576.06
Farm Line Extension Donations	83,148.33
Surplus	212,719.26
Total	$22,503,372.00

Wisconsin-Minnesota Light & Power Company

Operating Statement—La Crosse District—Calender Year 1921

	Electric Utility	Gas Utility	Heat Utility	Total
OPERATING REVENUES:				
La Crosse	$134,010.05	$329,731.20	$64,557.25	$828,298.50
Total	$134,010.05	$329,731.20	$64,557.25	$828,298.50
Operating Expenses	$116,255.95	$233,564.99	$42,460.35	$122,281.29
Taxes	9,173.30	12,827.58	4,121.44	26,122.32
Total	$155,429.25	$246,392.57	$46,581.79	$448,403.61
Operating balance available for depreciation and return on invested capital, Electric, Gas and Heat Utilities	$278,580.80	$ 83,338.63	$17,975.46	$379,894.89
Non-Operating Revenues	**4,032.08**	1,864.69	.....	**2,167.39**
Total	$274,548.72	$ 85,203.32	$17,975.46	$377,727.50

NOTE:—Nothing is included above for depreciation or for return on invested capital, either on the local utility or on the generating and transmission system which serves it. Heavy black type indicate deficit or loss.

Wisconsin-Minnesota Light & Power Co.

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Vice-President and General Manager.

GOPHER HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS CONTESTING IN TOURNEY ANNOUNCED

Games Start Thursday With Title Contest Set for Friday Evening

NORTHFIELD, Minn. — Formal announcement was made Tuesday by Coach Hunt of Carleton college that the following high school teams had qualified for the state championship at Carleton, Thursday and Friday:

First district, Northfield; second, Wadena; third, Little Falls; fourth, Duluth Central; fifth, Sandstone; sixth, Stillwater; seventh, Johnson High of St. Paul; eighth, Buffalo; ninth, Hancock; tenth, Madison; eleventh, New Ulm; twelfth St. Peter; thirteenth Long Lake; fourteenth Mankato; fifteenth, Austin, and sixteenth, Red Wing.

The first and second round games will be played Thursday, starting at 8 a. m. and the semi-finals will be Friday forenoon. The annual banquet to visitors will be held at 5:30 5:30 p. m. Friday and in the evening the championship contest will be staged.

MILWAUKEE MAN IS FIFTH IN SINGLES AT A. B. C. TOURNEY

TOLEDO—American Bowling Congress tournament bowlers began again at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning in an effort to shake up the standings in the tourney and incidentally take some of the big money hung up in the prize list.

Columbus, Utica, Oswego, N. Y., Marion, Ohio, Racine, Wis., and Huntington, Ind., bowlers are on the schedule for the later shifts.

J. Smith of Milwaukee is fifth in the individuals with a score of 667.

ST. PAUL BOXER WOULD MEET BARNEY LARSON—10 ROUNDS

Ed. Brady, heavyweight fighter of St. Paul challenges Barney Larson of the north side to a bout of ten rounds or more. Terms of the challenge stipulated that winner takes all.

Brady intends stopping off at La Crosse on his return trip from Omaha.

ELKS' BOWLING LEAGUE

The Buckhorns and the Knockouts won two out of three from the Soft Spots and Pickups in the Elks' bowling league at the Lotus alleys Tuesday evening. The Maplonites and Wuzzers won three straight from the Antlers and Bedmakers. The scores:

SOFT SPOTS

Bonadurer	150	173	161
Boerner	176	194	178
Boyer	151	171	200
Low score	137	123	150
Handicap	42	55	20
Totals	676	696	719

BUCKHORNS

Loeffler	159	160	180
Reimers	137	123	202
Gantert	165	173	236
Hurt	202	197	189
Handicap	53	40	10
Totals	716	695	782

PICKUPS

Saltz	126	129	192
Worth	215	187	204
Law	182	166	261
Paulson	189	172	226
Handicap	57	58	56
Totals	669	661	719

KNOCKOUTS

Niebuhr	136	142	153
Barber	145	181	152
Renier	158	179	131
Bruha	202	173	152
Handicap	49	46	60
Totals	693	671	668

MAPLENITES

Thompson	177	166	159
Weihaupt	150	118	141
Dusty	149	171	169
Fries	155	128	193
Handicap	43	71	39
Totals	674	654	691

ANTLERS

Erickson	128	156	138
Dittman	150	116	148
Tetley	149	118	141
Amundson	180	156	152
Handicap	56	84	65
Totals	663	630	644

WUZZERS

Lehman	106	132	135
Savage	156	148	201
Marshall	161	146	162
Miller	195	236	190
Handicap	50	57	31
Totals	671	718	725

BEDMAKERS

Hart	158	140	132
Becker	155	138	165
Low score	158	135	135
Prang	148	191	138
Handicap	79	64	74
Totals	628	669	644

Mrs. Freda Kriz, 107, of Hartford, Conn., danced three dances at a celebration recently.

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STAGE ALL SET FOR HIGH SCHOOL SECTIONAL MEET AT LOCAL NORMAL THIS WEEK

The annual normal school district basketball tournament for high schools in this district will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week in the Normal gym.

The following schools will send teams to the meet: La Crosse, Prairie du Chien, Tomah, Galesville, Mauston, Hillsboro, Baraboo and New Lisbon.

The winner of the local tourney will go to Madison to compete for the state championship in a tournament which will be held under the auspices of the University of Wisconsin Athletic association.

In view of the fact that the eight teams entered in the event this season are more evenly matched than they have been for a number of years, the tournament is expected to be unusually interesting and exciting. The games will start Thursday afternoon and by process of elimination teams will be dropped until on Saturday night four teams will remain two of which will play for first and second place and the remaining two for third position.

Hillsboro has been mentioned as a dark horse of the affair with Baraboo and New Lisbon boasting strong teams. Foley, star forward of the Prairie du Chien quintet has been recently declared ineligible and has served to take some punch out of the southerners. The La Crosse aggregation is not holding forth in its usual favored place among the contenders, however, the locals will no doubt make a good showing here.

UNIVERSITY PLANS ENTERTAINMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS

Ten Sections of State to be Represented in Tourney at Madison

MADISON, Wis.—Entertainment plans are being laid at the university to care for the future varsity basketball stars when the high schools of the state compete here March 23rd and 24th for the state title. Elimination contests are now being staged in each of the ten sections of the state to determine the teams that shall have the trip to Madison for the annual interscholastic meet.

The ten sections of the state that will be represented in the annual tournament are River Falls, La Crosse, Stevens Point, Oshkosh, Milwaukee, Menomonie, Eau Claire, Superior, Whitewater and Platteville. Superior won the title two years ago while Appleton won last year.

RESERVE OFFICERS OF ARMY CALLED INTO TRAINING

Fifty reserve officers of ten departments of the United States army are to be called to the sixth corps Area Headquarters at Chicago for a fifteen day training period, according to information received at headquarters 404th infantry, Eau Claire, Wis. This is the first call of any importance for the training of reserve officers since the formation of this branch of the army.

Attendance at the school will be voluntary and by application only. officers of the intelligence, adjutant generals' inspector generals', judge advocate generals', signal, ordinance, medical, finance, quartermaster and chemical warfare departments are the only officers to be called under the above instructions. The training will be accomplished between April first and June thirtieth, in fifteen-day periods.

Full information and applications may be had by writing Major Lee Sumner, Room No. 31, Post Office Building, Eau Claire, Wis.

SIX JURY SEATS FILLED FOR THIRD ARBUCKLE TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO.—With six jurors accepted temporarily, attorneys for state and defense Wednesday resumed their efforts to fill the remaining six seats in the jury box for the third trial of Roscoe C. Arbuckle on a manslaughter charge growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, film actress.

Indications that the defense was preparing to attack the credibility of some of the state's witnesses whose "truth, honesty and integrity" had been assailed.

Ex-Gov. Osborne of Michigan, 61, is credited with having choked a black bear to death.

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Last night five of the city's water lizards braved the icy aqua of the Mississippi at the foot of State street. There is a sufficient opening for a plunge down there boys—who's next?

They said the water was cold as—well it was pretty cold anyhow.

The daring swimmers were George Keller, A. Meier, Clarence, Charles and Dwight MacDonald.

W. B. U. BASKETBALL TEAM WINS FROM VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

The W. B. U. girls' basketball team administered defeat to the Vocational School Girl Reserves by the score of 21 to 13 in a game played in the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium Tuesday evening. The score in the first period was 15 to 3 for the college team, the Girl Reserves coming back stronger in the second half. The line-up follows:

W. B. U.—Martha Hagen, jumping center; Lucile Neetz, running center; Leah Schlueter and Sarah Berg, forwards; Palma Johnson and Clarabell Thompson, guards.

Girl Reserves—Ruth Olson, jumping center; Julia Jirucek, running center; Irene Buschman and Caroline Schultz, forwards; Irene Gerky and Cyrille Sitha, guards.

ANTI-KU KLUX KLAN SOCIETY ORGANIZED TO RESIST MOB RULE

HEALDTOWN, Okla. — Another Anti-Ku Klux Klan organization, known as the Knights of the Visible Empire, has been formed here. John H. Hyde, one of the organizers, announced in a statement Wednesday that the purpose of the society is to to protest against mob rule, as exemplified in the teachings of the Ku Klux Klan. Hyde is a local attorney.

According to Hyde, the organization had its inception at a meeting Tuesday night of 48 citizens of Healdton. Hyde said the membership had jumped to 150 today and that 150 others were waiting to sign applications.

"No masks will be worn and there will be no secret meetings," Mr. Hyde said. "We pledge allegiance to the law of the land and only ask that the laws be enforced by those empowered to enforce them. There will be no secrecy, he added.

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GAME LAWS DO NOT APPLY TO INDIANS ON RESERVATIONS

Redskins, However, are Subject to Laws Outside Reservation Rules Morgan

MADISON, Wis.—Indians are not amenable to Wisconsin fish and game laws while on their reservations, but an Indian who commits a crime outside of his reservation is subject to the law of the place in which the crime is committed, Attorney General William J. Morgan advised W. E. Barber chairman of the conservation commission in an opinion.

It was held that a person, not an Indian, must comply with state laws requiring that beaver and otter skins be tagged before being shipped to points outside. Fur buyers who are not Indians are said to be at all times subject to the fish and game laws.

Otter and beaver skins shipped from other states into Wisconsin must be tagged with Wisconsin tags, the attorney general held in the same opinion.

JEWISH RELIEF BADLY NEEDED IN MANY PLACES

CHICAGO.—A cable from Leonard G. Robinson, former President of the Cosmopolitan Bank, of New York, who left for Europe a fortnight ago as a special commissioner for the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, reveals serious outbreaks of typhus among the 150,000 returning Jewish refugees from Lithuania and Latvia. Driven eastward from their homes during the war, they are now struggling back through the winter snows from Russia. Mr. Robinson cables from Paris as follows:

"My first experience here was a meeting of the European Executive Council to consider an urgent wire from our representative at Kovno, H. Joseph Hyman, of Columbus, Ohio.

"Five thousand Lithuania refugees, Hyman wires, are stranded at the little town of Shobesh, at the Letrish border, living in railroad box cars, a thousand of them down with spotted typhus, from which twenty-five are dying daily. In addition there is a heavy mortality from frozen limbs requiring amputation.

"The Lithuanian government refuses entry to these unfortunates, as a typhus epidemic is already raging in Kovno, brought by other refugees. Barracks for hospital are available however, for 2,000,000 German marks and we are authorizing that expenditure if efficient help can be organized. Medical commissioners will be rushed."

Among the 400,000 Jewish refugees in Eastern Europe the constant outbreaks of typhus are straining the resources of the Jewish relief organization abroad. Its success in coping with the situation depends on the result of the $14,000,000 appeal now being conducted in co-operation by all the Jewish relief organizations in America.

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LEONARD-DUNDEE BOUT POSTPONED UNTIL IN APRIL

Unable to Obtain Permit for March 27 Because of Conflicting Date

NEW YORK.—The ten round bout between Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, and Johnny Dundee, scheduled for March 27 at Milwaukee, has been postponed until late in April, the exact date as yet undecided, it was announced Wednesday from Dundee's headquarters here.

The postponement is declared to Promoter Frank Mulkern's inability to obtain a permit from the Wisconsin state boxing commission for a March 27 bout, as another fight is scheduled for that date.

SPORT BRIEFS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Fred Fulton, Minnesota heavyweight, knocked out Jim Holland, Baltimore, in the sixth round of a scheduled eight round bout.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Carl Tremaine, Cleveland bantamweight, won the referee's decision over Jackie White, Albany, N. Y., in twelve rounds.

FORT WAYNE, Ind.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, defeated Jatindra Gohar of India.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—Mike Gibbons, St. Paul middleweight, decisively outpointed Leo Stokes of Fargo in a ten round bout.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Joe Lynch, New York bantamweight won the decision over Terry Martin in a twelve round bout.

The life of an artesian well varies from two months to six years.

THE DAILY SNEEZE

In the Big Leagues a Baseball Captain is also a Major.

HUGGINS NAMES RUTH CAPTAIN OF YANKEES; SUSPENDS BOBBY ROTH

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Babe Ruth has been crowned "home run king," has been crowned by Commissioner Landis, has been crowned by the income tax collector, and now Manager Miller Huggins has crowned him captain of the Yankees.

Babe succeeds Roger Peckinpaugh, and the tiny pilot of the American league champions hopes his selection will be to the advantage of the team, in that he expects the appointment will eliminate the friction that upset the team last season. Ruth will take the reins on May 20, when his suspension will be lifted by Commissioner Landis.

Huggins slipped a suspension slip to Bobby Roth, who was furnished transportation to his home in Chicago. Huggins allows that Roth has "continually fractured the training rules," and made the suspension indefinite. It is said here that the Yanks will either trade Roth or give him his release before the season opens.

Why It's Penknife

Small pocketknives are called penknives because, when our ancestors wanted to write, they used goosequills, which had to be sharpened from time to time as they wore away. Hence writers carried small knives, known as penknives.

Not to Be Expected

"I don't ever expect to see it." "What?"

The day when clerks in railroad ticket offices will take any genuine interest in their customers."—Detroit Free Press.

MERLIN HULL WILL RUN FOR CONGRESS AGAINST J. D. BECK

Former Secretary of State and Speaker of Assembly Will be a Candidate

MADISON, Wis.—Word has been received here that Merlin Hull, of Black River Falls, from 1917 to 1921 secretary of state of Wisconsin and former speaker of the assembly, intends to be a candidate for congress in the seventh Wisconsin district to oppose J. D. Beck in the September general election primaries.

Mr. Hull was a candidate for governor in the primaries of 1920 and has been active in state politics for years. It is understood that he intends to run as a candidate favoring strict enforcement of the prohibition laws.

Should the report of Mr. Hull's candidacy for Congress be confirmed, it will mean that he has voluntarily stepped from the field of prospective candidates for governor. When in Madison recently, Mr. Hull said that it was too early to announce his plans but that he intended to have an active part in the September primaries.

PIRATE PLAYER IS SOLD TO BROOKLYN

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The Pittsburgh National league baseball club Tuesday announced that George E. Whitted, outfielder, had been sold to the Brooklyn club for the waiver price of $2,500.

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SALE OF BLEACHED FLOUR FORBIDDEN IN BADGER STATE

Prosecution of those Having Bleached Flour in their Possession is Threatened

PRODUCT MUST BE WITHDRAWN AT ONCE SAYS FOOD OFFICIAL

Distribution of Bleached Flour in State Said to be Wide

MADISON, Wis.—Prosecution of persons or firms having artificially bleached flour in their possession for sale for use within Wisconsin is threatened by J. Q Emery, dairy and food commissioner in a statement issued following an investigation by his department.

This investigation conducted by Harry Klueter, chemist and C. J. Kremer, senior food inspector of the department is said to have established that flour treated by any process now in use so as artificially to whiten it, is in violation of the statutes and the offering for sale or the selling of it for use and consumption within this state is unlawful.

Notice is being given, Mr. Emery said, to all persons and firms who have bleached flour in their possession that it must be withdrawn from sale at once.

The result will be, he declared, that thousands of family sized packages of artificially bleached flour are being withdrawn from sale and are being replaced with flour having the natural color that is found in wheat. At present the distribution of this bleached flour is said to be wide in the state.

"The larger mills represented in Wisconsin flour markets very heartily co-operate with the department in keeping artificially bleached flour out of the stores," Mr. Emery said, "If it finds its way in through an error of a jobber along the boundary lines near Minnesota, Iowa or Michigan, it is promptly picked up and replaced with unbleached flour."

The department is said to have been conducting a campaign for some months to secure the complete enforcement of the statute against artificially bleached flour.

BECKER SETS VALUE OF WISCONSIN LAND AT $114 PER ACRE

MADISON, Wis. — The average per-acre value of all Wisconsin farmlands with improvements on March 1, 1922 is estimated at $114 by Joseph A. Becker, of the Wisconsin Co-operative Crop Reporting Service. Last year the average value was estimated to be $126 s compared to $120 in 1920 and $108 in 1919. Average value per acre without improvements is estimated at $78, compared to $84 last year, $90 in 1920 and $80 in 1919.

The average value of plow lands is given at $87 per acre compared to $95 last year, $100 in 1920 and $89 in 1919. The range of prices of plow lands this year was $58 for poor plowlands to $110 for good plowlands. Last year the range was $62 to 122; in 1920, $66 to $125; and in 1919, $60 to $119.

Average value per acre of cut-over lands is estimated at $28, compared to $26 last year and $28 in 1920.

GIRL SUICIDES WHEN REFUSED PERMISSION TO WED NEGRO BOY

CHICAGO, Ill.—Refused permission to marry a 16-year-old mulatto boy, Margaret Shader, white, Tuesday shot herself to death. She was 16 years old.

In The MOVIES

"FOREVER"—RIVOLI

"Forever" screen version of the famous Du Maurier novel and play "Peter Ibbetson," will be shown at the Rivoli theater for the last time this evening. This is to recommend to those who have not seen the picture, and who are interested in the development of romantic art on the screen, that they do not miss the opportunity of seeing one of the most attractive and charming offerings of motion picture history. "Forever" has created a profound impression in La Crosse, for as no other picture of recent memory it establishes and maintains a charm and illusion that can be compared only to the studied effects of poetry. With this the play tells a story of powerful interest, and displays settings, both interiors and outdoor scenes, that are marvels of care and beauty. And the work of Elsie Ferguson and Wallace Reid, who appear in the leading roles, is a splendid interpretation of the difficult characters of the play.

AGNES AYRES—MAJESTIC

Vaudeville returns to the Majestic on Thursday, but today Agnes Ayres for the first time starred in her own right, still holds the screen as the feature of the Majestic bill. Miss Ayres appears in "The Lane That Had No Turning." Written by Sir Gilbert Parker, it brings to the screen a romantic and tense story of self-sacrifice on the part of a woman who clings to her husband in spite of his deformity and strives to spare him the humiliation of learning that he is not the rightful inheritor of the Seigneury of Pontiac, of which he is master.

The machinations of a villain, the intervention of a real man—an Englishman, who is the rightful heir, and the final happy ending of a tangled series of events, all laid in picturesque scenes, combine to make this photodrama one that is of real merit. Miss Ayres acquits herself admirably. Her support, including Theodore Kosloff, Mahlon Hamilton, Frank Campeau and Wilton Taylor, is quite adequate.

"CONCEIT"—CASINO

"Conceit" is the title of the latest Selznick Special to be shown at the Casino today and the author Michael Phillips, has concocted a screen story that at once arrests the interest of the spectator and moves on swiftly with an action that gains momentum as the play unfolds.

"Conceit" of course deals with that element of mental imperfection that is so often found in men and women whose inflated opinion of themselves exceed their true worth. But the subject is not handled with a spirit of levity. Instead, it is a straight-way modern drama with a variety of scenes, character and action that are most refreshing. The hero of the plot is not a gilted saint and the villain is not a cloven-hoofed fiend. They are just men with all the faults and virtues usually found in the normal average person.

RIVIERA TODAY

One of the best supporting casts that has been seen in this city for a long time will appear in support of Irene Castle, when the latter's production, "French Heels," is shown at the Riviera Today.

"French Heels" a modern story with the action divided between New York and the lumber camps of the North, Wyn Crane, who has been seen in support of many of the most famous stars, has the part of Lieut. John Tabor, the male lead. Charles Gerard, is seen as Keith Morwyn manager of a favorite Broadway cabaret where Mrs. Castle, as Palma May, rises to success and fame. Another well known actor in the cast is Howard Truesdell.

One of the most popular character actors in the profession, Mr. Thomas Murray character actor, is seen as the lumber camp foreman.

AT THE STRAND

When you look at "The Fox," the Harry Carey picture now showing at the Strand Theater you are not merely seeing a screen production—you are beholding scenes from real life. Among the most interesting of those scenes are those in which cavalry is seen in action on the desert.

These troops of cavalry are not moving-picture troops composed of a mob of extra men; but a part of the Eleventh regular United States cavalry from the presidio at Monterey.

When H. Carey wrote "The Fox" he incorporated heroic actions for the regulars with the idea of giving international prominence to the efficiency of American troops under all circumstances.

COAST JOURNALIST DEAD

EUGENE, Ore.—Michael J. Roche, 58, at one time telegraph editor of the Portland, Oregonian, and former sporting editor of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, died here Tuesday night after a brief illness.

Fashion's Motto

"Hello! There's that Robinson girl living up to her usual motto." "What's that?" "Never put off tomorrow what you can take off today."—London Mail.

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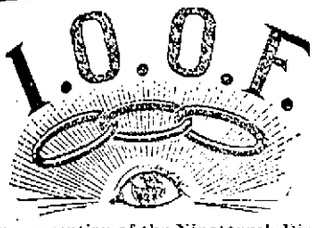

The convention of the Nineteenth District association, I. O. O. F., will be held Thursday, March 16th, La Crosse Valley Lodge No. 149 in charge. Special session opens at 2:30 P. M. Banquet at 6:30. Regular session opens at 7:30 P. M. An invitation is extended to all Odd Fellows to be present.

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HOUSEKEEPER—For two people who are working. Must be good cook and manager. Address "O. C." Tribune. 3 14 tf

WANTED—Girls from 18 to 25 years for assembling work. National Gauge and Equipment Co., north side. 1 31 tf

WANTED—Experienced maid for general housework. Apply Mrs. Thomas H. Thompson, 1960 Main. 3 9 15

WANTED—Girl or middle-aged woman for general housework. Inquire 115 No. 7th. 3 14 15

WANTED—Washings and ironings to do at home. Call 2151-C. 3 12 15

WANTED—Girl after school and Saturdays. 411 So. 17th St. 3 13 15

WANTED—Competent nurse maid. 362-R. 425 So. 4th. 3 13 15

KITCHEN girl wanted. Stoddard Hotel. 3 14 15

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STRAIGHT SALARY—$35.00 per week and expenses to man or woman with rig to introduce poultry mixture. Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill. 3 14 15

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FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerel and hatching eggs. 1708 Winnebago St. 3 15 16

FOR SALE—Full blooded White Leghorn setting eggs. $1.50 per setting. 1431-R. 3 14 16

FOR SALE—Pair of gray geese. 2106 Kane. 3 14 15

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FURNITURE FOR SALE—Very cheap. Call 2256-C. 1113 Caledonia. 3 14 16

FOR SALE—20 sewing machines, $5.00 to $15.00. 304 So. 4th St. 3 13 16

GREEN and black cord wood for sale. Phone 2751-C. 3 14 20

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FOR SALE—Furniture. Leaving town. 2324 Main. 3 14 15

CUBON FOR SALE—Good as new. 720 So. 7th. 3 14 16

EASY CARRIAGE for sale. 1441 Redfield St. 3 15 16

FOR SALE—Clark Jewel gas stove. 2118-R. 3 15 17

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$10.00 REWARD will be paid for any information leading to the identification of person who broke into cottage on Pettibone Island and stole among other things a German saw tooth bayonet and a Crawford bicycle painted blue with Federal tires, coaster brake and two cell Smith electric light. Top bar of bicycle was bent slightly upward near head. J. F. Chappell, 134 South Third St. 3 15 15

LOST—Friday, hairpin set with white and green stones. 2721-M. Reward. 3 14 15

LOST—Long silver hair pin. Reward. 234 So. 11th. 3 13 15

WANT TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—5 or 10-room house by April 1st. Inside West Ave. and Market street preferred. Address D. C., care Tribune. 3 14 20

WANTED TO RENT
Strictly modern four or five-room house or apartment with sleeping porch if possible.
Address XL, care Tribune.

WANTED TO RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping by young couple. Phone 829. Mr. Harris. 3 15 21

WANTED TO RENT—Garage for one or two cars near 11th and King. Call 2198. F. W. Brindley. 3 15 17

WANTED TO RENT By April 1st, 6-room house. No children in family. E. J., care Tribune. 3 15 16

YOUNG GIRL wishes home with elderly couple. Write "S," Tribune. 3 12 18

WANTED TO RENT—House of 4 or 5 rooms. Call 1462-R. 3 15 17

WANTED—Garage near 7th and Main. Call 2547-C. 3 11 17

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT FREIGHT RATES on household goods, North, South, East and West. For particulars write Boyd Teamster & Storage Company, Minneapolis. 11 8 tf

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SHUTTLES and repairs for all makes of machines on hand. Repairing done promptly. E. Kathary, 1003 So. 4th St. 2275-M. 12 27 3mo

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WANTED—To contract for 50 to 100 gallons whole milk daily or any part thereof on a butterfat basis. Apply Miller-Rose Co. 3 15 17

WANTED TO BUY—Used clothing in good condition. Will pay reasonable cash price. Phone 2550-R. 2 18 3 21

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All models of good used Fords at prices ranging from $65.00 up.
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AUTO TOPS—Of dependable fabrics. Recovering and repairing. Skok Auto Top Shop, 108 Main. 2173-R. 3 11 1mo

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FIVE PASSENGER touring car for sale or will trade for roadster of some kind. 520 So. 7th St. 3 15 16

$5.48 BUYS 30x3 automobile tire. All sizes at reasonable prices. Weis Book Store, 533 Main street. 3 10 19

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Studebaker. Very cheap. 1507 Wood. Phone 1448-C. 3 9 15

FOR SALE—Ford touring car. Perfect condition. Call 1225 Denton. 3 13 15

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JOHN DERKS—Landscape Gardener. Lawns sodded or seeded properly. Shrubbery and trees planted. Ornamental and practical gardens laid out. Life-long experience. All work guaranteed. Trees and shrubbery for sale. 2103 So. 16th St. Phone 2643-R. 3 10 4 10

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WANTED—To borrow $1,000 for one year on farm property. Will pay eight per cent interest. Write 4,000, Tribune. 3 15 17

C. E. ALEXANDER—Paper hanging. 526 Main St. Phone 1847-M. Will call with samples. Prices 12c roll and up. 3 9 15

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WANTED—$1,800 on city property. Tribune. 3 11 17

ASHES AND DRAYING—Call 1847-X. 3 12 15

WANTED—Sewing. Phone 2544-R. 3 8 15

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Position as electrician, motor mechanic and ignition wiring. Address R. E. Tribune. 3 15 16

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Application to County Court
State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the suburb of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 4th day of April, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Herbert S. Burroughs, Administrator of the estate of W. S. Burroughs, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such administrator and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.
J. E. HIGBEE & O. J. SWENNES,
Attorneys for the Administrator.
401 Rivoli Building.
La Crosse, Wisconsin.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Judicial Election, April 4, 1922

Notice is hereby given that at an election to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election precincts on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1922, being the fourth day of said month, the following officers are to be elected:

A JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, for the unexpired term, to succeed BURR W. JONES, appointed to fill vacancy caused by the death of John B. Winslow, whose term of office would have expired on the first Monday of January, 1926.

The said election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct, and the polls will be open as follows: In the City of La Crosse from six o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock in the evening; in the City of Onalaska and the several Towns and Villages from nine o'clock in the morning until five-thirty o'clock in the evening.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the court house in the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1922.

HUBERT D. STAATS, County Clerk.

Notice of Application to County Court
State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the second Tuesday, being the 11th day of April, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Frank J. Ruland, Administrator of the estate of William O. Paplit, late of the Town of Farmington, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such administrator and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

Dated La Crosse, Wisconsin, March 7th, 1922.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

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2nd and State Sts. Phone 61.

Report of the condition of the La Crosse Trust Company, located at La Crosse, state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 10th day of March, 1922, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts:		
Secured by real estate	$40,800.00	
Secured by other bonds	984.12	
Advances to estates and trusts		$ 41,784.12
United States Securities owned:		
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		500.00
Other bonds		108,500.00
Banking house		10,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		700.00
Due from other banks, trust deposits		4,163.48
Due from approved reserve banks, general deposits	$14,759.46	
Cash on hand:		
Silver coin	40.40	
United States and National currency	1,262.00	
Nickels and cents	8.57	
Exchanges for clearing house and checks on other banks in same place		16,070.43
Cash items		3,503.76
Other assets		64.00
Total		$185,381.79

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund		15,000.00
Undivided profits	$10,935.00	
Less current expenses and taxes paid	5,509.12	5,425.97
Dividends unpaid	$ 60.00	
Time certificates of deposit	58,220.81	
Savings deposits	2,304.28	
Special deposits	35,000.00	
Debentures		95,585.09
Due as executor, administrator, guardian, receiver, trustee, assignee, etc.		4,163.48
Interim certificates		1,000.00
Bills payable, including obligations for borrowed money other than rediscounts		10,000.00
Unearned Discount		4,207.25
Total		$185,381.79

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, ss:

I, Geo. E. Taylor, Secretary of the above named Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. E. TAYLOR,
Secretary.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1922.
HELEN S. MILLER, Notary Public.
My commission expires Mar. 16, 1924

Correct—Attest:
B. C. SMITH,
JNO. C. BURNS,
Directors.

Charter No. 7347. Reserve District No. 9.

Report of condition of the Batavian National Bank at La Crosse, in the state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on March 10, 1922.

RESOURCES

1 Loans and discounts		$2,479,102.26
2 Overdrafts, unsecured		1,838.68
4 U. S. Government securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	$400,000.00	
All other United States Government securities	137,135.00	
Total		537,135.00
5 Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:		827,251.23
6 Banking house, furniture and fixtures		75,000.00
8 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		147,427.64
10 Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		407,586.16
11 Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, or 10)		38,469.09
12 Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)		14,876.43
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	$460,931.68	
14 Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		21,162.87
15 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		20,000.00
Total		$4,569,939.31

LIABILITIES

17 Capital stock paid in			$ 400,000.00
18 Surplus fund			200,000.00
19 Undivided profits	$132,147.20		
Reserved for interest and taxes accrued	44,671.11		
Reserved for depreciation	35,000.00	$211,818.31	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	12,207.77		199,610.54
20 Circulating notes outstanding			400,000.00
22 Amount due to national banks			25,990.11
23 Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)			626,861.55
24 Certified checks outstanding			4,683.10
25 Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding			500.00
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	$658,034.76		
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):			
26 Individual deposits subject to check			883,822.33
30 Dividends unpaid			150.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	$883,972.33		
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):			
32 Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)			744,431.94
34 Other time deposits			1,008,889.74
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	$1,753,321.68		
36 United States deposits (other than postal savings), including War Loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers			75,000.00
Total			$4,569,939.31

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, ss:

I, John A. Bayer, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. A. BAYER, Cashier.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1922.
GEO. H. CLARK,
Notary Public.
La Crosse County.
My commission expires July 2, 1922.

Correct—Attest:
G. VAN STEENWYK,
B. C. SMITH,
E. M. WING,
Directors.

Applicants Need Licenses

Owing to the increased popularity of bobbed hair the state of Connecticut requires applicants for barbers licenses to stand an examination in this work.

CHEAP RENT

is yours when you own your home. The following new ones, to you, will figure out:

A good looker, 5 rooms, semi-modern cottage on paved street, $2500.

7-room house and 6 lots, fruit trees, etc., a good location in West La Crosse, $3000.

4-room cottage, plumbing, furnace, hardwood floors, fixtures, all new. Walking distance; paved street, $3550.

7-room house, also 4-room cottage, part modern, on one lot, $3500.

5-room house and 4-room cottage, one lot, paved street, walking distance, $3500.

7-room house, modern but heat, fine repair, $4,000.

9-room house, 5 down, 4 up, duplex, walking distance, A-1 repair, $5250.

Seven rooms, homey and modern, with built-in features, well kept, $5750.

9-room home, a real one, close in, drawing big income, $8,000.

9-room Main street residence, exclusive, $10,500.

Some more money to loan on city property.

C. K. HARRISON
Member of La Crosse R. E. Board.
No. 107 North 4th Street.
Phones 593 and 1747-C.

WE ARE OFFERING

FOR SALE

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

4-room house, partly modern with lot 55x70, small payment down; balance like rent. Price $1500. Ideal North Side location.

7-room house in southern part of city. Price $3000. Reasonable terms. A REAL HOME.

"Summer Home" with 8-room house, east frontage, good boating and fishing, large garage and about ¾ acre of land with fruit trees and berry bushes. On a good road. No better buy.

6-room house in southern part of city, semi-modern, good garage and large lot. Price $2200. Can give terms.

Seven-room strictly modern house on West Avenue. A BARGAIN.

New five-room strictly modern Bungalow in eastern part of city with east frontage, large porch, good garage. Price the smallest item.

5-room house with 3 lots and barn. A bargain for quick sale, $1600.

Duplex flat on North Side, strictly modern, garage, and on a good street. In quiet neighborhood. $5,000. Can give reasonable terms.

7-room house, all modern but heat, on paved street with east frontage, close to school and church, in North La Crosse. Ideal location.

This is only a partial list of the property that we are now offering for sale. We have some very good buys in lots in the eastern part of the city. For further information call at the office of

Anderson Realty Co.
613 Main St. Phone 129.

We have several buyers wishing to buy strictly modern homes in the vicinity of the Normal School.

Do Not Pay Rent

For when you do you are merely paying the investment of others. When you own your home, you make the necessary repairs and fix it to suit yourself and not the landlord. In many ways the owning of your own home is satisfaction in the highest terms.

Fine all modern dwelling at 521 Ferry St. 8 rooms and bath, full basement. In fine condition. Price only $5250.00.

I have a fine five-room dwelling at corner North and Liberty streets. This house is in exceptionally fine shape with fine new front and rear porches, house has just been refinished inside and out. Lot 50x142 feet. A wonderful snap at $2,200.

Fine five-room dwelling and garage, at 1926 Wood street. Fine rock basement, new Jewell furnace (over size), all new light fixtures, gas, screened porch, house newly refinished inside and out, fine oakwood and maple floors. I am offering this fine home at $2,200.

Fine seven-room dwelling, 1645 Avon street. This house is in good shape and is in fine location and a fine lot. Price only $2,500.

Fine dwelling at 1131 Charles street. This is practically a new home and is a very fine home for the most particular. Price only $4,000.

Fine lot, 1600 block on Prospect street. Price only $250.

Fine all modern eight room dwelling at 1404 Market street. This is a very fine home and one that you may justly be proud to own. Price only $3,800.

Besides these I have others that may please you also.

If you have any property to sell it will pay you to see me at once as I have many buyers for small properties in and about the city. Also a call for modern homes on South side reasonably close to the business district.

Have you made out your Income Tax reports as yet? If not see me at once.

Twenty lots and fine five-room dwelling at 1704 Hyde avenue. This is a fine garden proposition and a snap at $5200.00.

Fine dwelling at 424 North Fourth street. This is a very fine brick dwelling that can be used for one or two families as desired. Price only $4700.00.

Fine double cottage at 329 Pine St. This cottage is in very fine condition, and is semi-modern, and a good buy at $5500.00.

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$5.00 to $15.00
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ACCOUNTS FOR SALE

The following accounts are offered by the undersigned as agents for sale to the highest bidder. The right is reserved to reject in full or in part any offer.

John Frisch, 412 So. 21st St., La Crosse, Wis.	12.60
W. Fischer, La Crosse, Wis.	2.00
Wm. Tiedemann, De Soto, Wis.	4.60
H. Longmeyer, R. F. D., Soldiers Grove, Wis.	6.12
C. E. Johnson, R. F. D., Viroqua, Wis.	6.15
E. C. Boss, 780 No. 24th St., La Crosse, Wis.	14.80
H. Toland, 1805 Green Bay St., La Crosse, Wis.	7.75
Russell Kerns, Dakota, Minn.	3.10
Hewitt Toland, 1805 Green Bay St., La Crosse, Wis.	10.60
W. F. Satek, 525 King St., La Crosse, Wis.	67.80
Al Sewoski, 2205 Market St., La Crosse, Wis.	13.60
A. E. Powell, 129 No. 9th St., La Crosse, Wis.	3.00
Hewitt Toland, La Crosse, Wis.	3.45
R. F. Appleman, La Crosse, Wis.	10.40

The above listed accounts are guaranteed by the owners to be CORRECT and UNDISPUTED and will be advertised for sale until sold. All bids for the purchase of the above accounts will be received at the office of the undersigned.

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GAARDER & KENNEDA
Holmen, Wis.

LAZINESS OF WOMEN TO BLAME FOR POOR HEALTH OF WORKERS

Housewife Knows How to Cook Well But Doesn't Take Time Says University Dietician

COOK ONLY THE FOODS THAT ARE EASIEST TO PREPARE

Little Attention Given to Developing Balanced Menu

MADISON, Wis.—Laziness rather than poor cooking on the part of American women is responsible for the poor health and inefficiency of workers," declared Miss Helen T. Parsons, dietician in the home economics department of the University of Wisconsin. In making this statement Miss Parsons fails to agree with Miss Mary Sweeney, dean at the University of Michigan, that the reason that only 66 per cent are physically fit is because of poor cooking.

"It is not that American women do not know how to cook," said Miss Parsons, "but that they fail to make the food sufficiently appetizing."

Miss Parsons explains that most women were in such a hurry to get their work done that they only cook the food that is easiest to prepare, such as meat, potatoes, and canned vegetables. She claims that instead of making meat the prominent feature of the meal it should only be used to give a "flavor to the various vegetables cooked with it."

"Formerly our girls learned how to cook only rich foods," continued Miss Parsons, "while now they are learning practical things. Although the girls are probably not being taught as much about cooking in the homes, they are now learning more in the schools. In school they learn a great deal about the choice of foods that might not be taught at home."

"The trouble with using canned food is that it is expensive and not always fresh. The very expense of canned supplies necessitates the use of lesser quantities. 'And in addition the housewife who uses much canned food does not, as a rule, take the time to serve it attractively. Although men do not say much they notice such things."

In addition Miss Parsons believes in the use of cook books. She condemns, however, the choosing of only those things that we like on a menu. The complete menu, Miss Parsons explained, is made up so as to be most beneficial and that the whole purpose of the menu is lost when only certain foods are chosen.

"A housewife," concluded Miss Parsons, "should make it a point to tempt the appetites of her family by serving food in the most attractive manner. Food attractively served will tempt the most capricious appetite. And what is more attractive than meat garnished with vegetables and served in a casserole?"

Beautiful Artists' Models with Greenwich Village Follies. La Crosse Theater, March 17.

Creole Pie

Line dish with cooked rice that has been left over. Take a can of sardines, split and remove bones, place in dish and cover with tomato catsup and again with rice. Bake and serve hot.

The Flathead Indian reservation in Montana contains 1,425,000 acres.

NORWAY ATTEMPTS TO STOP LIQUOR RUNNING BY SHIPS

Extends Territorial Waters to Ten Miles to Cope With Liquor Smugglers

COPENHAGEN.—Norway undertook a short time ago to extend her territorial waters to ten miles (instead of three miles) in an endeavor to cope with the organized and ever-increasing smuggling of spirits into the country.

The extension meant that all ships venturing inside the territorial waters were subject to search by Norwegian customs officers empowered to confiscate any cargo of spirits and under certain circumstances, authorized to seize the ship.

Both Denmark and Sweden have protested against the Norwegian extension of her territorial waters, and certain other powers have notified the Norwegian government that they will not tolerate any search of ships flying their flags and engaged in bona fide trade.

These protests have resulted in an amendment to the new Norwegian law on territorial waters to the effect that only ships anchoring within the ten-mile limit are subject to search.

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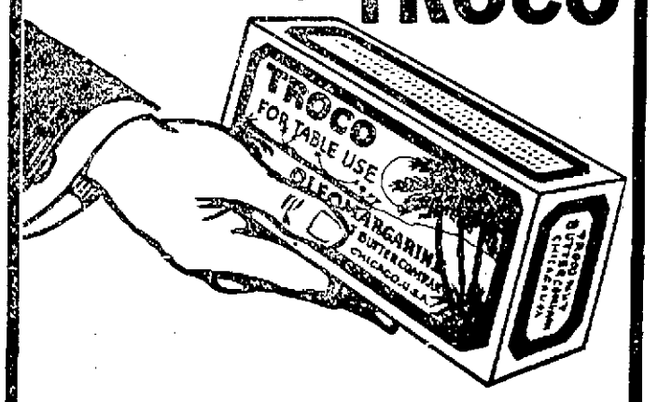

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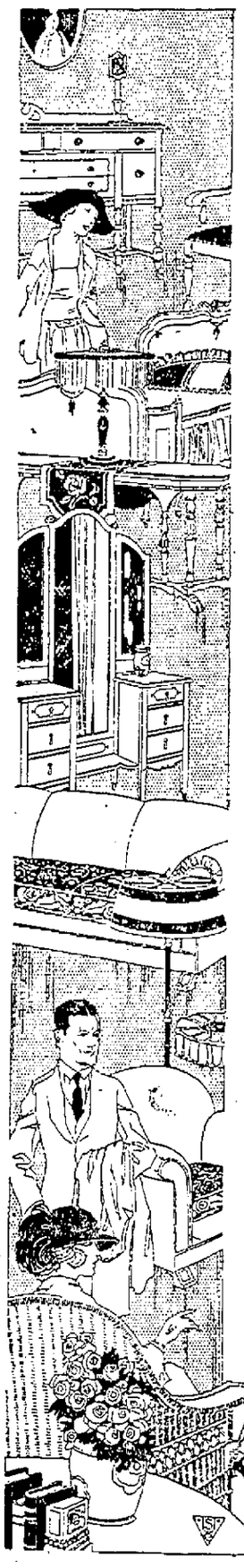
Krause Clothing Co.

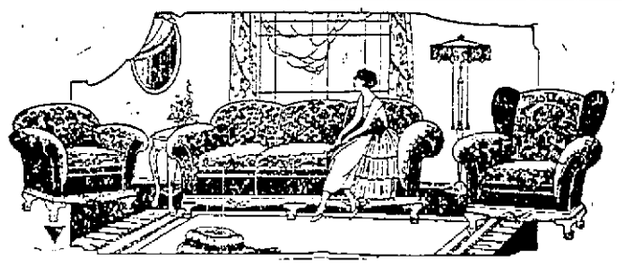
Third and Main Streets

The Newest Designs at Lower Prices in Our Annual

Spring Opening

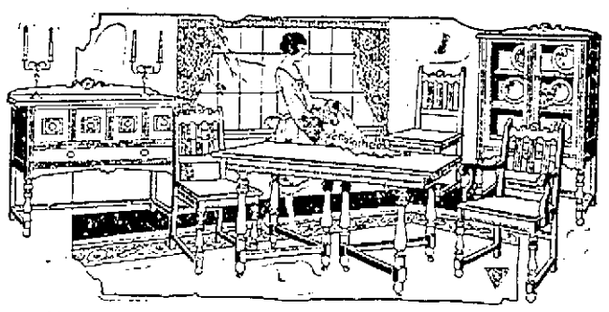
For months and months preparations for this memorable event have been under way. Choosing with discriminating taste from the best creations of the leading manufacturers of the country, we have succeeded in assembling a wonderful display of the newer styles in desirable home furnishings. It will be an inspiration just to stroll down the long aisles of the store and see on every side the distinctive new patterns now shown. Prices, too, will be an agreeable surprise because they are much lower than in many a year. Remember also that a visit here incurs no obligation to make a purchase. Feel free to come in any time during the Spring Opening.





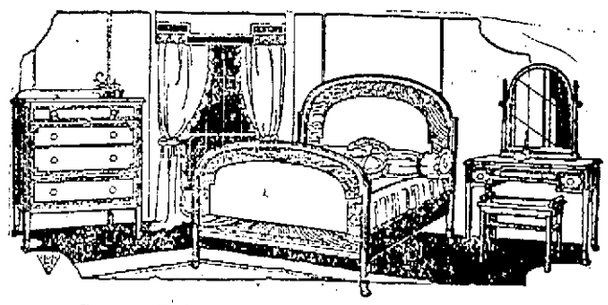
Magnificent Velour Overstuffed Suites

Here is one of the very latest creations in overstuffed living room furniture. Note the large upholstered fireside chair with its inviting wing back and deep cushions. You may have this suite complete for only ---------- $295.00



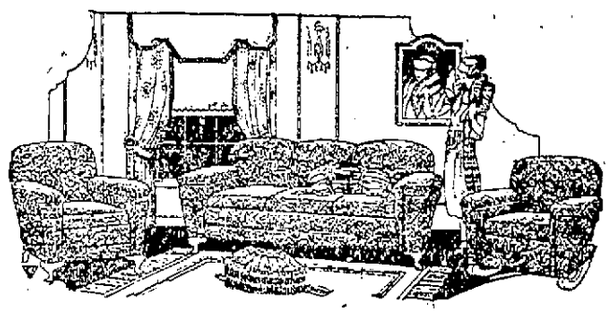
Showing the Trend Toward Italian Renaissance

Popular taste has indicated a decided preference for dining room furniture in the period of the Italian Renaissance. The beautiful suite pictured above in antique walnut is a charming example of this distinctive type of furniture. The complete 9-piece suite is only ---------- $295.00



Lower Prices on the New Bedroom Suites

It will be good news to learn that the new bedroom furniture is priced at a distinctly lower level. The handsome 4-piece suite shown above, with a chiffonier, bed, dressing table with triplicate mirror and bench, constructed of genuine walnut, is priced at only ---------- $95.00



Magnificently Upholstered Living Room Suites

The deep, luxuriously comfortable cushions, the spring arms and soft, restful backs on these new overstuffed suites add a touch of real luxury that will be appreciated by all those who love home comforts. Upholstered in tapestry, these wonderful 3-piece suites are priced as low as ---------- $150.00

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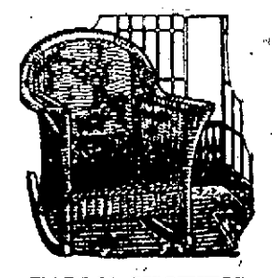
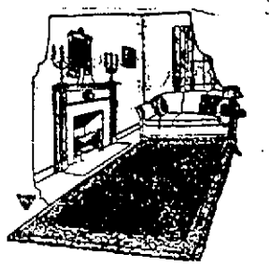
All the newest styles and finishes are represented in the Spring Opening. Mothers will be sure to find the type of carriage wanted at prices as low as ---- $22.50



EARLY SHOWING OF WICKER

Pictured above is just one of the scores and scores of new reed and fibre rockers in the Spring Opening. Some have upholstered backs, others have cretonne covered seats with spring cushions. Prices on these comfortable rockers will surprise you because they start as low as ---- $10



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